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Miss Mamie Barber	135 Rizell St., Laurinburg	

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Mrs. Bess S. Wells	974 Sherman St., Winston-Salem	St. Home
Mrs. Zenovia N. Asheville	Rt. 2, Box 108, Boonesmill, Va.	Boonesmill
Mrs. Marion W. Payne	Rt. 1, Thomasville	
Mrs. L. B. Haizlip	212 Vale St., High Point	Brooks Memorial
Mrs. Marjorie Joyce	Rt. 6, Box 392, Mt. Airy	Jones Temple
Mrs. A. J. Hickerson	Ronda, N. C.	Jonesville-Elkin
Mrs. Mable Patterson	Asheboro	St. Luke's
Mrs. John Ziglar	P. O. Box 168, Pilot Mt.	Lovers Chapel, Advance
Mrs. Sallie Steel	11½ Freemont, Thomasville	Hoovers Chapel
Mr. A. W. Harper	354 Dixie Broadway, W.-S.	St. Andrews
Mr. L. E. Whitaker	1022 Leonard St., High Point	St. Marks
Mr. Leonard Elridge	Box 22, Rural Hall	Rural Hall
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Mr. James R. Dillard	Winston-Salem	St. Andrews
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THE JOURNAL

Smith Memorial Methodist Church

Lenoir, North Carolina

June 3, 1953

MORNING SESSION—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

OPENING—The Ninety-Fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference opened at the Smith Memorial Methodist Church in the beautiful city of Lenoir, North Carolina, which is sometimes called "the land of the sky" due to the very high mountains and the clear blue sky. Following a brief prelude of organ music, Bishop E. A. Love, assisted by the four district superintendents, the host pastor and Dr. Charles F. Golden, led the conference delegation in the observance of the Lord's Supper. The large delegation blended their voices in praise and thanksgiving through the rendering of several hymns; after which, Bishop Love used as his Communion Meditation theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." The conference adjourned for a five minute recess.

As conference reconvened, J. E. Brower, representing the district superintendents and members of the North Carolina Conference, came forward with words of welcome to Bishop Love, who had been recently elected bishop and assigned to the Baltimore area.

ROLL CALL—Bishop Love summoned the secretary, William R. Crawford, to call the roll of ministers. Seventy-two ministers answered to their names at this time. Bishop Love then called for the organization of the conference. James E. McCallum and Melvernia Martin were approved assistants to the secretary; I. G. Simpson and M. S. Laughlin were approved assistants to the statistician; and O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer were approved assistants to the treasurer. The secretary, treasurer and statistician having been elected for the quadrennium. D. S. Harkness was elected representative to Press. J. H. McCallum was elected organist, C. L. Gidney was elected precentor, and S. L. Townsend was elected postmaster. The bar of the conference was said to be the center section of the church, excluding the last row of seats in that section; and the two side sections, excluding the last three rows of seats in those sections. Upon the motion of Dr. P. A. Taylor, the conference voted that the secretary extend greetings by telegram to the Mississippi Conference which was in session at the time.

After a brief devotional with E. M. McCleod presiding, the stage was set for the Memorial Service, held in memory of N. J. Pass, P. W. Webb, D. A. Hill and Mrs. Ammanda Byers. C. E. Strickland, who delivered the Memorial Sermon, used as the theme, "Far Horizon". Thus, the morning session was concluded with the singing of the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

AFTERNOON SESSION— WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

After a brief meditation and devotional period led by W. R. Walls, Bishop Love called for the reports of the district superintendents. The character of the district superintendents was passed by the conference. The superintendent of the Greensboro District, G. M. Phelps, came forward to render his report, reflecting a year of hard work and success in many areas. Likewise, the superintendent of the Laurinburg District, F. D. Caldwell, came forward and listed some outstanding gains made in his area. The superintendents, W. J. Cameron of the Western District and L. M. Mayfield

of the Winston District, came forward and made splendid reports of progress and improvements on their respective areas (See superintendents report).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the following visitors: J. G. Nash of the East Tennessee Conference; A. M. Jones, AME Church, Hickory, N. C.; W. B. Gregg and I. Moses of the South Carolina Conference; J. J. Jackson and C. S. Webster of Princeston, W. Va.; W. H. Richardson of Radford, Va.; Dr. Charles F. Golden of the Board of Mission and Church Extension, New York City and Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance.

The conference voted that the printed program, after a few minor changes, be adopted the agenda of the conference. Bishop Love commented briefly on a few changes to be made in the agenda. He stated that the Board of Ministerial Training would be the order-of-the-day following the Thursday morning's business session, and that the Commission of World Service would be the order-of-the-day Friday morning following the business session. He further stated that the Ministers' Wives Association would hold their session Saturday morning at 11:00 A.M., instead of at 11:45 A.M. the same morning.

Dr. A. R. Howard, presented and introduced by W. S. McLeod, spoke to the conference in observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance. He gave many facts as to the harmful effects of the use of alcohol. Pamphlets were available at the close of the session for persons who wanted them. Dr. Charles F. Golden, introduced and presented by R. C. Sharpe, spoke in observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Missions. He urged the members to put forth a greater effort to give more in The Advance Specials. Thus, prayer and benediction concluded the afternoon's session.

EVENING PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Beautiful music by the Hartzwell Memorial Methodist Church Choir set the stage for the evening program. After the presentation of the speaker, Dr. P. A. Taylor, by O. W. Burwick, he spoke to us, in observance of the Anniversary of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, from the subject, "The Negro In the Methodist Church". The message was enjoyed by all.

W. E. Hairston presented J. G. Nash, district superintendent of the East Tennessee Conference, who spoke in observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Evangelism. He gave a thought provoking message to the conference on the work of evangelism. W. E. Hairston gave the benediction which ended the first day's session.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, JUNE 4

After a hearty breakfast in the down-stairs dining hall, the morning session of the second day saw the conference moving swiftly and orderly toward the affairs of the day. A brief but inspiring devotional was conducted by J. E. Brower with prayer by D. C. Skeen. Bishop Love called for the journal of the previous day. With a few minor corrections, the journal was approved by vote of the conference.

BUSINESS—On motion by R. B. McRae, the conference voted that delegates should be elected to the conference annually. On a motion by P. A. Taylor, conference voted to appoint a Committee on Rules and Regulations (See Committees).

At this point, Dr. P. A. Taylor came forward and presented his report on the Board of Ministerial Training (See Report). As a result of said report, conference voted by a two-third majority that W. P. Cole be granted an extension to complete the second year course of study at Bennett College, the report was adopted. The report on Conference Relations was brought

forth by G. M. Phelps. Upon the request of the Committee, J. H. Hall was retired upon his request due to disability, and Glenn A. Brooks was given an extension of time to complete his Conference Course of Study. Upon the motion of Dr. P. A. Taylor, the conference voted to continue annunity for Glenn A. Brooks. At this point, Dr. P. A. Taylor presented a dividends check to the conference from the Methodist Publishing House in the amount of $1,096.35. The check was signed by the president and turned over to the treasurer upon the motion of R. B. McRae and the vote of the conference.

Dr. P. A. Taylor then made remarks concerning the *Central Christian Advocate*. Dr. Charles F. Golden of the Division of National Mission of The Methodist Church addressed the conference. Dr. Golden informed the conference of their responsibility to the National Mission program. Immediately after Dr. Golden's address, T. H. Wootten offered a motion that conference approve a bi-conference Mission Conference with the East Tennessee and North Carolina Conferences cooperating. The motion was approved and voted on by the conference.

A negative reply was given Bishop Love when he asked, "Is the North Carolina Annual Conference incorporated?" The following persons were said to be bonded: L. A. Brown, treasurer of the N. C. Conference, $10,000; R. C. Sharpe, treasurer of the Board of Education, $3,000 and J. E. Brower, treasurer of trustee Board, $1,000. The Committee on Courtesy presented D. L. Ridout, area secretary.

After a round of announcements, D. L. Ridout held the conference spellbound with his warm, but sincere message from the theme, "To Be or Not To Be". This brought the morning session of the second day to an end.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JUNE 4

OPENING—Devotions began at 2:30 p.m., providing the spiritual background for the afternoon session.

BUSINESS—Bishop Love called for the pastors' reports. These were briefly given as follows: Greensboro District, I. G. Simpson; Laurinburg District, T. H. Wootten; S. L. Townsend, Western District and G. A. Brooks, Winston District. They lay delegate roll was presented at this time by L. A. Morrison. Upon the motion of Rev. McLeod, conference voted that the secretary send a message of condolence by telegram to E. A. Rush who is in the Guilford Sanitarium, Guilford, N. C. Ammendents to the motion were made by G. M. Phelps and W. E. Hairston that telegrams be sent also to Brothers Hall, Moffitt, J. H. Ledwell and McNair.

Beverly Brown led the conference in a heart-warming devotional period which brought about a spiritual atmosphere for the following program. In observance of the Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities, L. A. Morrison presiding, a report on the Activities of the Lay Leaders was given (See Report). Attorney John W. Lankford of High Point was presented and delivered an address from the subject, "Layman's Responsibility in Today's Church". This inspiring message was enjoyed by all; after which, L. A. Morrison introduced lay leaders from each district. With bowed heads and a solemn benediction the afternoon session was ended.

EVENING PROGRAM—THURSDAY, JUNE 4

At 6:30 p.m., a fellowship banquet was held at the High School Cafeteria, honoring Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love. Dr. Marshall McCallum gave the principal address.

In observance of the Aniversary of the Board of Education, Bennett College, Allen Home and Gammon Theological Seminary, W. C. L. Scarborough presided. The music for the occession was furnished by the Bennett College Quartet. An offering in the amount of $66.00 was taken. After hearing remarks by Dr. D. Jones, our second day session was brought to an end.

MORNING SESSION—FRIDAY, JUNE 5

OPENING—Devotions were led by R. F. McCallum, who conducted this spiritual period in the peaceful and unassuming manner for which he is noted.

BUSINESS—Bishop Love then called for the reading of the journal. The journal was corrected and adopted by the conference. At this point correspondence was read by the secretary. The conference voted and approved the motion by W. J. Cameron: "In view of the fact that a District Conference may be held if authorized by the Annual Conference (Paragraph 666 of the Discipline) . . . I move that this Annual Conference authorize the four districts of the North Carolina Conference to hold District Conferences". J. E. Brower gave the report of the Conference Committee on Nominations. It was suggested that the following names be added to the list of committees. J. W. Lankford and Mrs. R. E. Jones—Social and Economic Relations; L. A. Morrison—Christian Vocation; W. C. Moore—World Peace. After proper corections and additions, the report was adopted (See Report).

Boards and Committees which were not already organized were instructed to do so by Bishop Love; for this purpose, he made the following change in the afternoon program—business session would be moved up to 3:00 p.m. so that time be allowed for meetings of committees at 2:30 p.m.

J. E. Brower then gave the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was approved with the following corrections:

1. That fund to be raised for Bennett College be worded so as to state the minimum amount—$3,000, instead of stating it as $4,000, which might be misleading to the people.
2. That since funds marked "secretarial expense" have been previously divided equally between the conference secretary and statistician, the allocation from now on be marked "secretary and statistician fund".

Dr. Harold Rogers was presented to the conference and spoke briefly concerning the Evangelistic Convocation. A suggested resolution from the Board of Evangelism, concerning the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism to be held in Philadelphia, June 26-28, 1953, was presented by W. E. Hairston. The resolution was adopted (See Resolution). It was voted on by the conference that the order-of-the-day be changed in order to move the Quadrennial Youth Emphasis Hour from the Friday morning session to 4:30 p.m. of the same day; instead, the anniversary of the Board of World Peace would be presented during the morning period. I. G. Simpson asked for clarification of policy determining the seat of Annual Conference for the coming year. Bishop Love declared invitation for next Annual Conference in order. From the three North Carolina Cities offered—Leaksville, Asheville and Laurinburg—Asheville,, with L. A. Brown, pastor, was chosen the meeting-place for the 1954 North Carolina Annual Conference.

Upon the presentation of motions by J. E. McCallum, which follows, conference voted to adopt same.

1. "That a Conference Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts be elected to consist of one minister and one layman from each district—duties of said commission to be:
   (a) To plan and conduct worship services at Annual Conference Sessions, subject to the approval of the Bishop and the Conference Program Committee.
   (b) To make available resources on Worship and the Fine Arts to our churches as a means of leading our people to the true meaning of worship and an appreciation of the fine arts."
2. "That D. L. Ridout, area secretary, and a member of the General Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts, serve as adviser to the Commission."

After an additional report of the Committee on Conference Relations by G. M. Phelps, and upon the motion of the same, conference passed upon the characters of all members of the conference. Proposed ammendments to The Constitution of The Methodist Church were read by Bishop Love, at this time to be ruled on by the conference. The first amenndment, No. 6, was passed by a vote of 115 to zero; the second, amendment No. 7, passed by a vote of 115 to zero; and the third, amendment No. 8, passed by a vote of 115 to zero (See Proposed Amendments to The Constitution of The Methodist Church). D. D. Jones was presented for remarks and suggested that Tuesday, December 1, be considered "Bennett College Roll Call". It was agreed upon unanimously. The visitors—C. F. Furguson, I. De Quincy Newman, H. F. Kirk, and W. M. Furgurson—were introduced by the Committee on Courtesy. Announcements were made at this point. Bishop Love suggested that greetings be sent to Bishop and Mrs. A. P. Shaw. Dr. Hightower, physician, was presented to the conference. W. P. Cole was excused from the afternoon session of conference for business reasons. At this point, an offering was taken in the amount of $66.00 for sick ministers of the conference.

After the singing of spiritual hymns and a brief meditation period which set our minds to a more serious phase of the meeting, Dr. Ridout, who presented the noonday message, spoke from the 9th chapter of Luke, 56 verse, on the subject—"The Life of Jesus". After this inspiring message was delivered, he said benediction ending the morning session of the third day.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FRIDAY, JUNE 5

OPENING—Devotions opened with the singing of hymn 179. Prayer was offered by J. W. Jones. Scripture, St. John the 17th Chapter.

BUSINESS—The report of the Board of Pension was given by R. C. Sharpe. The report was adopted. A Resolution which followed said report and offered by R. C. Sharpe was also adopted by the conference (See Resolutions). J. E. Brower presented additional names to be placed on committees: Committee on Courtesy—Eugene Black and Mrs. Mable Patterson; Committee on Memorials—Eugene Black. The names were approved. W. T. Brown presented the report of the Conference Committee of World Peace. The report was approved. The Conference Committee on World Peace presented a panel discussion. The participants were: W. T. Brown, J. W. Gwyn, Sr., D. S. Harkness, Douglass E. Moore, J. T. Jones, J. E. McCallum. The Youth Emphasis Hour was not held. Adjournment followed.

EVENING PROGRAM

The Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held with Mrs. Alice P. McLeod presiding. After this brief, but well-planned program, the third day sessions were concluded.

MORNING SESSION—SATURDAY, JUNE 6

OPENING—Devotions were led by Miss Gwendolyn Gidney whose theme was "Food For Thought". This devotional period was unlike the others in that the conference sat and listened to words and music of a religious aspect which gave way to deep meditation within. It was beautifully arranged and carried out effectively.

BUSINESS—Bishop Love opened the morning session by calling for the journal of the previous day. The secretary read the journal, and with proper corrections the same was adopted. At this time the lay leader presented a complete list of the lay delegates in attendance at the conference. Bishop Love then remarked that the district superintendents are supposed to present a list of all lay delegates attending the conference to be published in the journal.

The following Disciplinary questions were brought forward by Bishop Love: Who was elected lay delegate? L. A. Morrison's name was presented by the Conference Board of Lay Activities for approval. The conference approved. Question 14? No Golden Cross Society. Question 16? Yes. Question 17? See committee on Investigations. Question 11? $1,000. Question 12? See Report. Question 12B $5,023. Question 13? No reply. Bishop Love called for the treasurer's report. While the treasurer distributed copies of the said report, the Conference Board of Lay Activities presented the names of district lay leaders and associates for election for the ensuing year (See List). The list was approved by the conference.

After the treasurer's report was given by L. A. Brown and approved by the conference to be audited, J. E. Brower offered a motion, and it was approved by the conference, that a rising vote of thanks be given the treasurer for such an accurate and splendid report. Upon the motion of O. W. Burwick, the conference voted that The North Carolina Annual Conference would instruct all local treasurers to send all monies directly to the conference treasurer monthly. The conference recessed for ten minutes.

After a brief intermission, the Ministers' Wives Association, with Mrs. W. S. McLeod presiding, presented its program. After an interesting panel discussion, each district made its report (See Report). Reporting for the districts were: Mrs. G. M. Phelps—Greensboro district; Mrs. T. H. Wootten—Laurinburg District; Mrs. J. J. Patterson—Winston District and Mrs. R. B. McRae—Western District. Then Bishop Love read the list of members comprising the Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts (See List). Reports on ministerial qualification were made by the district superintendents (See Report). At this time Bishop Love called for the following persons: Roscoe W. Walls, Clinton C. Armstrong and Douglas E. Moore, who were received into full membership of the conference. Upon the resolution of T. H. Wootten, it was voted that the conference accept the offer made by Sears Roebuck Foundation (See Resolution). Dr. P. A. Taylor made the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, stating that the committee would meet December 1st at the "Bennett Roll Call". The Committee on Urban Life was named by the district superintendents (See Boards). The conference approved a motion by R. C. Sharpe authorizing the treasurer to pay the bill at the Deal Printing Company of Greensboro, N. C., the amount of $872.44, to liquidate the cost of the printing of the 1951-52 Journal, out of such funds that are available. The same amount is to be replaced as future funds for conference journals come in. Upon the motion of W. C. L. Scarborough, the conference voted to purchase a file cabinet for secretary reports and records to be kept in the North Carolina Conference Room, Student Union Building, Bennett College. J. J. Patterson gave the statistician's report. The report was approved (See Report). A. L. Morrison presented a resolution from the General Conference of 1952 (See Resolutions). Bishop Love explained that he would discontinue the afternoon session due to the fact that he wanted the delegation to visit the "Blowing Rock" scene of the city. After the introduction of Dr. Harrington of New York City by the Committee on Courtesy, prayer and benediction were said by R. D. Shipp.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—SATURDAY, JUNE 6

LENOIR-BLOWING ROCK AREA

While visiting the beautiful scenes of the Blue Ridge Parkway, we discovered some important facts about Lenoir, North Carolina, the seat of the 1953 North Carolina Annual Conference. We found that all highways lead to the Lenoir-Blowing Rock area during the summer, spring and fall. It's a good place to vacation, for it's springtime all summer in Lenoir and Blowing Rock. This area, known as the Gateway to the Blue Ridge Park-

way, is traditionally famous for its good food and cool sleeping on hot summer nights.

We were especially proud of the fact that Bishop Love, the pastor and good people of Smith Memorial Methodist Church allowed and afforded us the opportunity to visit the scenic spots of this area which is an attraction for any tourist.

MORNING SESSION—SUNDAY, JUNE 7

OPENING—The conventional Love Feast was begun at 9:30 o'clock with T. C. Frazier and R. J. Shipp in charge and assisted by retired ministers. Early arrivers were already filling the auditorium so as to be assured of a clear view and an audible position. The beautiful songs and hymns were sung with a note of sincerity and warmth, while personal testimony and sentence prayers were said by many.

WORSHIP and BUSINESS—At 10:30 o'clock, the Ordination Service began. P. A. Taylor, chairman of the Commission on Ministerial Training and Qualifications, presented the class to be received into full connection, W. R. Walls, Douglas Moore, C. W. Bailey, C. C. Armstrong.

Bishop Love asked for items of business to be cleared. W. R. Crawford moved that the journal of the previous day's sessions be approved without being read. The motion carried. The Committee on Resolutions came forward with a timely resolution of thanks for the fine entertainment extended to the conference. The resolution was adopted.

Morning Worship began at 11:00 o'clock with the local pastor and the district superintendents in charge. The Hartzell Memorial Choir rendered the music for the occasion. Following the offertory, Bishop Love came forward with the long awaited, inspiring message. It was a sermon to be long remembered throughout the North Carolina Annual Conference. Bishop Love chose as his subject, "I Believe In God". He delivered this timely sermon with the feasibility and comprehension as he only can do. This wonderful sermon was the highlight of the day's session. The conference became tense as Bishop Love arose to answer the final question of business of the conference: "Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?" Thus, with the reading of the appointments, the curtains closed on the Ninety-Fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference as Bishop A. Love announced the benediction.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Lenoir, N. C., from June 3, 1953, through June 7, 1953. Bishop E. A. Love presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician, J. J. Patterson, 755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C. Treasurer, L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, Conference Treasurer, $10,000.00 R. C. Sharpe, Conference Board of Education, $3,000.00 J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, $1,000.00.

   b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? No.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building?
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   i) Conference Deaconess Board?
   j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
   k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?
   t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report)
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? $1,800.00.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? 15% of the Pastor's cash salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 14% of the pastor's cash salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
    a) For World Service? $11,636.00 or 55.4%.
    b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
    c) For General Administration Fund? $21,491.00.
    d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund?
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
    a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report).
    b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Report).
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? $100.00 or 1.64%.
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? None.
    e) What are the other reports? (See Reports).
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Theological Seminary.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.

b) What is his report? Good (See Report).
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Laurinburg District: B. Hargrove; Associate, John McCallum, E. Raford, S. G. Brooks. Winston District: E. R. Ervin, A. W. Harper, T. H. Brower. Greensboro District: Clarence Winchester, E. M. Townsend, Edward Sapp. Western District: Ray Cabiness, C. A. Brown, Paul Williams.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Gwyn, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, I. G. Simpson, W. R. Crawford, S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? C. A. Barrett, W. S. Berry, Ada Belo, J. L. Bowmen, Henry Bowden, E. L. Campbell, P. G. Carter, H. Davis, Walter Davis, D. S. Davenport, B. J. Dula, S. F. Ferguson,George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, E. J. Jones, L. H. Jones, S. H. Lockard, Robert Martin, G. W. McCorkle, T. D. McCorkle, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. W. McRae, Sr., John McEachin, J. H. Minor, John Monroe, F. D. Moorehead, H. M. Martin, D. C. McLean, John Pankey, Huley Perry, W. L. Napper, A. R. Rankin, E. A. Rush, Clifton Scott, I. C. Spinks, W. M. St. Clair, Will Thompson, Otto Withers, C. D. Richardson.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically
    a) In the first year? Walter Davis, E. J. Jones, L. H. Jones.
    b) In the second year? Oscar Devenport, W. N. Johnson, John Monroe, Clifton Scott, I. C. Spinks.
    c) In the third year? J. A. Minor.
    d) In the fourth year? None.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons? James Bowden. As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
    a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
       Elders? None.
    b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
       Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
    a) In studies of the first year? None.
    b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
    c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
    a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
    b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
    c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
    d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? J. W. Ferree.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? Clinton Armstrong, Douglas Moore, W. R. Walls, Charles Bailey, Bert Dula.
27. What full members are in studies:
    a) Of the third year?
    b) Of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
    a) Of the third year? J. W. Lynch.
    b) Of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? C. W. Bailey.

30. Who have been elected deacons:
    a) As local preachers?
    b) As members on trial in the course of study?
    c) Under the seminary rule?
    d) Under the missionary rule?
31. Who have been ordained deacons?
32. Who have been elected elders:
    a) As local preachers? Bert Dula.
    b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
    c) As conference members in the course of study? Charles Bailey.
    d) Under the seminary rule? None.
    e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Bert Dula, Clinton Armstrong, Charles Bailey, Douglas E. Moore, W. R. Walls.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
    a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only: None.
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
    g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences?
    h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference?
    i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference?
    j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference?
    k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference?
35. Who are readmitted:
    As deacons? None.
    As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? Felton McCallum, Lexington, June 5, 1953. D. H. McLean, Florida, June 5, 1953.
37. Who have been transferred out? None.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    a) By voluntary location?
    b) By involuntary location? J. W. Gamble, H. C. Woodland.
    c) By withdrawal?
    d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? D. A. Hill, N. J. Pass, P. W. Webb.

b) What deaconesses have died during the year?

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? J. W. Lynch, 1953.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministers have been retired:
    a) This year? J. W. Hall.
    b) Previously? H. H. Davis, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhyne, R. J. Shipp, D. C. Skeen, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, R. W. Winchester.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?: None.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Ennis Whaley.
45. What is the number of:
    a) Pastoral charges? 87.
       Approved supply pastors? 34.
       Received on trial? None.
       Received into full connection? 3.
       Transfers in? 2
       Transfers out? None.
       Received from other churches? None.
       Readmitted? None.
       Discontinued? None.
       Withdrawn? None.
       Expelled? None.
       Located? 2
       Deceased? 3.
    b) Ministers:
       (1) On trial:
           (a) As pastors? None.
           (b) Under special appointment? None.
           (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
               Total on trial? 1
       (2) In full connection:
           (a) Effective:
               (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 51.
               (2) Under special appointment? 9.
               (3) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
               (4) On sabbatical leave?
                   Total effective? 61.
           (b) Retired? 11.
           (c) Supernumerary? 1.
    c) Total of all ministers? 73.
46. What other personal notation should be made?
    The following correction should be made in the Journal of 1952, pertaining to ministerial relations:
    1. The name of G. Haven Caldwell should not appear under question 32.
    2. The name of J. E. Evans, should not appear under question 36. His relation was supernumerary. He was a full member and not on trail.
    3. The name P. W. Webb should appear under 40 as having retired in 1952.
    4. The name W. R. Walls should appear under question 22.(d). Exempt from course of study under seminary rule.
47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Treasurer Report)
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Statistician Report)
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Reports)
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Asheville, N. C., Berry Methodist Church.

51. Is there any other business? No.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? C. L. Gidney moved to Raleigh, N. C., and Ennis Whaley to attend school.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments).

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Names of Supplies in Parenthesis. *Denotes Change)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent

Basses Chapel-Raleighs	Eugene Black
Brown Summit	(W. T. Lomax)
Durham	(C. A. Barrett)
Empire	F. D. Morehead
GREENSBORO:	
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong
Mount Tabor	(P. I. Wells)
Laughlins	W. R. Walls*
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston
Kernersville-Randleman	T. C. Tarpley*
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson
Mount Zion	H. A. Davis
New Bethel-St. Paul	W. N. Napper
Newport News	F. F. McCallum
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn*
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney
Ramseur	Douglas E. Moore*
Reidsville	Beverly Brown
St. James-Mount Zion	(N. M. Johnson)
Summerfield-Collins	(R. W. Winchester)
Warren Street-Mount Carmel	R. C. Sharpe
Bullock-Townsville	J. H. Minor
Saint Peters	H. W. Martin
Missionary Secretary	J. E. Brower
Secretary of Evangelism	Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance	J. W. Gwyn

WESTERN DISTRICT

W. J. Cameron, Superintendent

Asheville	L. A. Brown
Catawba Circuit	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City	R. B. McRae
Franklin	(D. S. Davenport)
Gastonia	J. T. Jones
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mt. Circuit	J. L. Alford
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Circuit	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe

Marion ..... W. R. Royster
Mt. Holly Circuit ..... (B. J. Dula)
Mooresville ..... G. W. Patterson
Newton-Granite Falls ..... B. L. Burge
Shelby Circuit ..... C. E. Strickland
Statesville ..... J. W. Ferree
Union Mills ..... (John L. Bowman)
West Asheville ..... (A. H. St. Clair)
Wilkesboro Circuit ..... C. W. Bailey
Missionary Secretary ..... B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism ..... A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance ..... S. L. Townsend

WINSTON DISTRICT

L. M. Mayfield, Superintendent

Advance Circuit ..... Wayatt P. Cole
Asheboro ..... O. W. Burwick*
Elkin-Jonesville ..... J. Q. Dula
HIGH POINT:
Brooks Memorial ..... W. S. McLeod
Saint Mark ..... J. J. Patterson
Hover Chapel-Chestnut Grove-Andrews Grove ..... J. W. Jones
Lexington-Midway ..... Glenn A. Brooks
Madison-Stoneville ..... B. W. Stewart
Mitchell ..... (E. J. Jones)
Mount Airy ..... C. G. Bynum
Oak Grove-Rural Hall-Red Bank ..... (P. G. Carter)
Penhook-Boone Mills ..... Otto Withers
St. John-Midway ..... R. F. McCallum
Trinity Circuit ..... E. Frost
Walkertown ..... (J. W. McCorkle)
WINSTON-SALEM:
Mount Pleasant ..... W. R. Crawford
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove ..... H. W. Phillips (L. H. Jones, assistant)*
Saint Homes ..... M. S. Laughlin*
Saint Paul ..... W. C. L. Scarborough
Missionary Secretary ..... R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism ..... M. S. Laughlin
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. J. Patterson

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

F. D. Caldwell, Superintendent

Wilmington ..... (E. C. Campbell)
Bomore-Piney Grove ..... E. M. McLeod
CHARLOTTE:
Boulware Chapel ..... (S. H. Lockard)
Simpson Memorial ..... T. H. Wootten
Cool Spring ..... J. H. McCallum
Fayetteville ..... W. T. Brown
Goldsboro ..... (W. S. Berry)
Hamlet ..... Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend-St. Mark ..... (J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Beauty Spot ..... (R. B. Rhyne)*
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam ..... G. E. Hogue

Maxton	D. S. Harkness*
Lumberton	D. H. McLean*
Millers	(John McEachin)
Mount Zion-New Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke	(Hughley Perry)
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)*
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer*
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer*
St. Peters	(J. W. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford Circuit	(E. A. Rush)
Fairmont	(W. M. Thompson)
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden
Missionary Secretary	W. T. Brown
Secretary of Evangelism	Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance	D. S. Harkness

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

P. A. Taylor, Jr.	Editor, *"The Central Christian Advocate"*
J. E. McCallum	Conference Director of Religious Education
Pliny W. Jenkins, E. N. Mattison, O. M. Graham—	Chaplains in U. S. Armed Forces
G. H. Caldwell	Professor, Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.
T. H. Wootten	Conference Secretary of Missions
W. E. Hairston	Conference Secretary of Evangelism
Clinton C. Armstrong	Instructor, Bennett College

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Fellow Ministers, and Workers together in a common cause:

I rejoice with you, and give thank to God for the opportunity to meet at the seat of another annual conference, and make a report for the work entrusted to my care. I have had the privilege and pleasure of serving as district superintendent of the Greensboro District foı which I make this report.

With God as our leader, we have faced each task with the assurance of victory. Such has been the case even with those whose pathway has been intercepted by sickness and death. Sickness and death have visited our ranks this year. J. W. Hall has been confined to his room since the middle of this year (conference year). It should be said however, that both he and his family have helped Brother Shipp to make one of the best reports the church has ever made. Brother Hall is still confined to his room without showing much improvement. Death has taken from our ranks during the year, Arthur F. Hill and Mrs. Amanda Byers, both of whom endured their sickness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and went to their reward to meet their loved ones who had gone on before.

Bishop Love, your coming to us at this time is providential. It has been yours to serve our conference for a number of years in another capacity, which in a very large way contributed much to your fitness for serving us at this time as our bishop and leader. With a knowledge of this, we have been inspired, heartened and encouraged already to greater endeavors.

We wish to asure you that the increased askings have been met; and at the same time, we have spored no pains in acquainting ourselves with the changes which have taken place in our organization. We have looked upon the increased askings and the requested changes in our organization as a surer way of partnership with God in Kingdom building. In making a further report for the district, it might be well to state it as fololws:

EVANGELISM

In evangelism we have only made a beginning. Startled as you no doubt were by the number of inactive members in the church (1,735,000), and with the previous knowledge of the small number of new members which are being reached by the Central Jurisdiction, we have hastily and painstakingly put forth strenuous efforts to acquaint ourselves with and set up in each local church the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

I, with others, answered the call of Bishop Love last fall of all district superintendents and executive secretaries of the Baltimore Area to meet in Baltimore that he might lead us in thoroughly acquainting ourselves with the four commissions (Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Commission on Education, Commission on Finance and Commission on Missions). As early as possible upon my return from this well planned and informative meeting in Baltimore, I called together some of the ministers and leading laymen of the district, and planned for the District Conference to be held a few weeks later.

The District Conference was held January 15-17. Through the cooperation of each pastor on the district, assisted by laymen who head up each organization on the district, we were able to send out to each church on the district information and inspiration which is already bringing results in each local church. Each of the district superintendents of our anual conference, together with Dr. Daniel L. Ridout, meant much to the success of our conference. In connection with the regular work of the conference, the ministers brought more than three hundred subscriptions to the Advocate Central Edition.

It is to be noted also that this conference aided grealty in helping to make possible the financial success of our district. I have been able to observe, as I have traveled the district, that wherever the plans of the church have been used, new members have been added and inactive members have become active.

Lest I forget, I want to mention here the Jurisdictional Meeting of the District Superintendents held the last of February at Gammon Theological Seminary. Your address, Bishop Love, at that meeting will not soon be forgotten. It was the hope and prayer of all that attended that such meetings should be held each year.

EDUCATION

There must not come any let-up in our support of our educational program to which there is an ever increasing need. As to finance, the record shows that while we have been asked for a dollar per member, we have only given fifteen cents per member.

With Bennett College in our midst, ever moving forward with its intensive program of Christian Education, the North Carolina Conference must meet its obligations with the college.

The offer made by Gammon Theological Seminary, a scholarship of five hundred dolars ($500.) to each district in the Central Jurisdiction for a worthy student wishing to prepare for the ministry, should be known by each minister and interested layman, so that their support might be given in reaching the desired end. This move on the part of Gammon Theological Seminary should encourage and help us in securing aid for the school.

Allen Home for a number of years has played a unique part in our conference and state. Located in a section where its needs have been attested and proved, this institution must continue to receive our support in every way possible.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

In this field with cooperative and competent pastoral leadership, we

have gone beyond our highest hopes and expectations at the beginning of the year.

W. E. Hairston, W. N. Johnson, and T. C. Tarley have completed, or almost completed, church buildings, which for years to come will stand as monuments to their memory. Clinton C. Armstrong and P. I. Wells each has started and completed the modern and beautiful churches in which they now worship since the first of last September. This did not seem possible to any of us at the beginning of this conference year.

Other additions and improvements: J. W. Shuford has bought a school building which is being used as a community house, and has greatly improved two other buildings. J. E. Brower, I. G. Simpson, Beverly Brown, C. L. Gidney, R. C. Sharpe, Eugene Black, W. T. Lomax, W. N. Napper and F. F. McCallum have all done some much needed improvement on their respective churches.

LAY AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

In this, we must give credit to our Executive Secretary for his fine spirit, wise and competent leadership, which has ever been at our disposal. Mrs. Dorothy Jones, district youth leader, J. W. Gwyn, dean of the youth organizations, Mr. C. M. Winchester, district lay leader, Miss Ada Tonkins, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, each has contributed well his part to the promotion of the above organizations. Each has had his district and group training institutes, which in a large measure is telling in almost every local church. My own work has gone smoother and with a greater degree of satisfaction because of their cooperation.

Special memtion must be made of I. A. Friend, R. W. Winchester, F. D. Morehead, D. C. Skeen, C. A. Barrett, H. A. Davis and H. M. Martin for the success which they have had in their over-all program. These together with the other faithful ministers of the Greensboro District have made possible this report which I am now pleased to be giving.

The amount of finance I am reporting is as follows:

Episcopal Fund	$ 584.00
Conference Claimants	3,217.00
Annual Conference Journals	218.11
World Service	3,200.00
District Advance Special	1,116.00
Conference Cultivation	1,664.00
Grand Total	$9,999.11

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. PHELPS, *District Superintendent*

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

I count this a real honor and a great privilege given me in making this my second annual report to this great annual conference as district superintendent. God has attended our work with much success again this year throughout the district. We now pay special tribute to the many pastors, their wives and a host of consecrated laymen of the Winston District for their service and contributions to our God and the great church.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETINGS

We held several group meetings on the district this year; at which time the ministers and the laymen came together to plan the work of the district. Our first two group meetings were planning conferences.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

In August, our District Youth Institute assembled at our Brooks Memorial Church in High Point, North Carolina, with W. S. McLeod as host pastor, where we received the best of entertainment. Under the efficient leadership of our Conference Executive Secretary, J. E. McCallum and G. A. Brooks, dean, together with a very efficient staff of voluntary workers, the institute was accredited by the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church.

YOUTH RALLIES

Under the leadership of Miss Mary Hairston, two district youth rallies were held, which proved most helpful to the youth work of the district.

SUB-DISTRICT SEMINARS

In the month of February, we held four sub-district seminars with our Area Secretary, Dr. D. L. Ridout leading in a study of the organization of the local church. Each of these meetings were well attended. A large number of members were present with their pastors from each charge of the district. Thus, we have been able to organize each charge of the district according to the new discipline.

YOUNG ADULT RALLY

Our Conference Executive Secretary J. E. McCallum conducted one young adult rally in our district. A larger program of adult education is in the frame work of the district educational program.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On April 25, 1953, we held a one-day district conference at our new Wesley Church in Elkin, N. C., with J. Q. Dula as host pastor. The pastor and members of this charge gave the best of entertainment. The attendance at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress. The ministers and laymen of the district were most cooperative at each session of the conference.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made outstanding progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East, as president.

LAYMEN

The laymen of the district are making a careful study of the organization of the church. This has caused a great awakening in the minds and activities of the laymen of the church. Under the leadership of our district lay-leader, Mr. L. B. Haizlip, and our associate lay-leaders, much has been accomplished. Many of the churches have received their charters from the Board of Lay Activities.

MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Ministers Wives Association, directed by Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, is well organized and will bring a creditable report to this conference.

EVANGELISM

We are in the midst of an all out evangelistic effort, which has already brought an increase in our membership. We have stressed "visitation evangelism" in every deartment of the church with special emphasis in the church school. Most of our pastors will report an increase in membership.

FINANCIAL STATUS

We have been able to increase our financial strength in the district by

a large percentage. Our general and conference benevolences have had great gains this year. We have increased the pastors cash salaries in the district over four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) in the last fifteen months.

SUMMARY

Advance—Pilot Mt., Jones Temple: W. P. Cole, pastor.

This charge has had a very good year's work. Several members have been added to the church. Much money has been paid on the indebtedness of the church.

Asheboro—St. Mark: G. A. Brooks, pastor.

This charge has added several new members and is prepared to build a new parsonage.

Mitchell: E. J. Jones, pastor.

This charge has the best report that it has had in several years. Rev. and Mrs. Jones have wrought a miracle at Mitchell. This is the church that had all but withdrawn from our connection two or three years ago.

Elkin—Jonesville: J. Q. Dula, pastor.

This charge has built a new parsonage at Elkin. They are now building a new church at Jonesville. Several new members have been added to this membership.

High Point—Brooks Memorial: W. S. McLeod, pastor.

This charge has had another very good year's work. Several thousand dollars have been raised on the indebtness of the church. Several new members have been added to the church. This charge has raised its pastor's salary to $3,120.00. All claims are paid in full.

High Point—St. Mark: J. J. Patterson, pastor.

This charge has had an unusually good year. Much money has been raised on the geenral claims of the church. Several members have been added to the church. The church is well organized and is in a very progressive mood.

Hoovers Chapel—Chestnut Grove: J. W. Jones, pastor.

This charge has done one of its best year's work. The new Hoovers Chapel is well on its way and will be finished in a few months. Brother Jones has the building program well in hand. Members have been added to the church.

Lexington: E. J. Jones, pastor.

This charge had a change of pastors in the month of February. Brother Jones went to Lexington in February and went to work where Brother Gidney left off. He has had unusual success at Lexington. New members have been added to the church. This charge has raised its ministerial support.

Madison—Stoneville: B. W. Stewart, pastor.

This charge has made outstanding progress in each phase of its work. The church at Withers Chapel is being remodeled with additional room. Money has been raised on the indebtedness of the other churches of the charge. This charge has raised its pastor's salary again this year.

Mount Airy: C. G. Bynum, pastor.

This charge is doing nicely with Brother Bynum as its pastor.

Oak Grove—Red Bank—Rural Hall: P. G. Carter, pastor.

This charge has had an unusually good year's work. Several members have been added to this charge. This charge is growing by leaps that are far reaching.

Penhook—Boone Mill, Va.: Otto Withers, pastor.

This charge has had another good year. Members have been added to the charge. The laymen of this charge are quite active.

Thomasville—St. John: R. F. McCallum, pastor.

This is a very progressive charge. Members have been added to the church. Money has been raised on the indebtedness of the church.

Trinity Circuit: E. Frost, pastor.

This charge has had a good year. Members have been added to the church. All claims are paid in full.

Walkertown: G. W. McCorkle, pastor.

This church with only three or four members hopes to stage a real come-back in the future.

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mount Pleasant: Wm. R. Crawford, pastor.

This charge is doing a fine job. Plans are being made to build an educational unit to the church.

Saint Andrews: M. S. Laughlin, pastor.

This charge has had a very good year. Several members have been added and some money has been raised for physical improvements.

Saint Home—Walnut Cove: H. W. Phillips, pastor.

This charge has taken care of its indebtedness in a way that is really remarkable. They have added members to the church. They have done a good job with the claims of the church.

St. Paul: W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor.

This church has had a very excellent year. Several members have been added to this church. The church is well organized and committed to do an even larger job in the future.

And now Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our sincere gratitude to you for your kind consideration, your wise counsel and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family.

Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers and to our devoted laity for your very excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. MAYFIELD

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the Ninty-fifth session of the Noth Carolina Annual Conference:

It is a pleasure and privilege for me to present my report of activities and service for the fifth consecutive year as district superintendent of the Laurinburg District. These have been years of opportunities, advancements, and blessings coming from an all wise and ever loving Father, who is always mindful of all those who love, fear and keep His commandments. I am not unmindful in the least of the fine cooperation given me by the faithful pastors and loyal laymen of the Laurinburg District. These have been men and women with great hearts and willing minds. It is pleasing to know that the reports of almost every pastor will go beyond any of the preceeding years.

TRANSLATED

On the 16th day of March, P. W. Webb, one of our retired ministers, passed from labor to reward. P. W. Webb served as pastor 52 years. He was a man of deep convictions and practiced what he preached. He was clean in his person. He was clean in his habits. He was clean in his methods. Everyone who knew him believed that he went from the scenes of earth to the scenes of Heaven.

EVANGELISM

The 1952 General Conference adopted a program of World Mission and Evangelism. This is a new day for evangelism. I have placed great emphasis on and encouraged every church to organize the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. We believe that every minister and every layman should try to get men to see that they need God now. If we can get

men to see what kind of a God our Heavenly Father is, they will come to Him and be saved. The great basic mission of Jesus was the revealing of His Father to the sons of men. Jesus lived and moved and had His being in God, His Father. If we succeed in evangelizing this world today, we must love God with all our heart, and our fellow man as ourselves. We must think God's thoughts after Him, walk in God's way and live God's life as it is revealed in Christ. If we preach the method of Jesus in our evangelism, we will give evangelism a new meaning. We are praying, trusting and hoping that the great spiritual fire of evangelism, that is burning with such power in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, will spread is flames and set the Central Jurisdiction on Hallowed fire. Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and His righteousness and all else will be added."

DISTRICT MEETINGS

During the month of April, we held a district conference and seminar in St. John's Church, Goldsboro, N. C. Along with other phases of the Discipline, we endeavored to study the Four Commissions as handed down by the 1952 General Conference: The Commission on Membership and Evangelism, The Commission on Education, The Commission on Missions and The Commission on Finance. The conference was well attended, the interest was high and everyone went away feeling that they knew more about their chudch than ever before. The members of St. John's Church, which are few in number yet loyal and faithful, left nothing undone in making the stay of all delegates and friends most enjoyable and comfortable. Mr. Ernest Dixon of the Board of Education, J. E. McCallum, Director of Religious Education of the North Carolina Conference, and Dr. Ridout, secretary of the Baltimore Area were participants on our program. These men, with their preparation and with their knowledge of the church, brought information and inspiration concerning the church of today that will always be remembered. The Christian Workers School was held on the campus of The Fayeteville State College during the month of August. Dean, J. E. McCallum, had a well prepared program. Young people came from far and near to share in the inspiration and instruction given by the school. The purpose of the school is to prepare young men and women for leadership training in Religious Education. They are taught to go back to their homes and give their utmost influence in cooperating with all the young people of the community to put Christ in the foremost place in all recreation, education and consecration of life, that Christ may be crowned Lord of All Life. On the 16th of May, a group of between 90 and 100 young people met in Rhynes Memorial Church, Red Springs, for a youth rally. Marshall McCallum who is dean of the young people of the Laurinburg District, along with Mrs. Dorothy Lane, Youth Counselor, had worked out a very profitable program. J. E. McCallum, director of Religious Education was present. We felt that his inspiring message encouraged the young people with a greater determination to be a side-partner with Jesus Christ and help Him make a new world after the pattern of the Sermon on the Mount.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Under the leadership of Mrs. Waugh, president of the W.S.C.S., the work is advancing forward. I can truthfully say that the women of the Laurinburg District are deeply concerned and interested in the work of their Society. It is their aim and heart's desire to make the cross of Christ the experience and standard of their daily life, in all their personal and group relationships. They are continuing to have their 5th Sunday zone meetings. These meetings are well prepared and largely attended. The women return to their various churches better fitted for Christian work and Christian living.

METHODIST MEN

The Methodist Men under the leadership of Brother John McCallum has put forth some strenuous efforts to revive the work among the men. We feel their work has not been in vain. The men may not be as punctual in meeting with their organizations as the women, but when it comes to shouldering the financial responsibilities of their church, they are ready at all times to give their support to the fullest extent. You can count on the men of the Laurinburg District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

The Sunday schools and all youth organizations are well organized and largely attended. The moral and spiritual welfare of the young people are being given sympathetic and careful supervision by the pastors and leaders of our youth. The church must be concerned with childhood everywhere. The church must be profoundly interested in every phase of life of the child, for the children of today are the churches of tomorrow.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Goldsboro—W. S. Berry, pastor.
Fayetteville—W. T. Brown, pastor.
Millers—John McEachin, pastor.
Red Springs—D. S. Harkness, pastor.

These pastors have been very active throughout the conference year. W. S. Berry is continuing to make improvements on the church in Goldsboro. New pews, rest rooms and an enclosed entrance have been added. This year W. T. Brown has the church well organized in Fayetteville. Every department of the church is functioning. J. McEachin has torn down and rebuilt the church at Millers, and they are worshipping in it. Under the leadership of D. S. Harkness, the church at Red Springs has made steady progress. The educational unit is nearing completion.

Mt. Zion and New Zion—B. F. Gleaves, pastor.
Maxton—J. H. McCallum, pastor.
Piney Grove-Bomore—E. M. McLeod, pastor.
Pembroke—Huley Perry, pastor.

During this conference year, B. F. Gleaves has painted and done some repair work at Mt. Zion. A good spirit exists between pastor and people. St. George in Maxton, under the care of J. H. McCallum is in fine condition. The church is being heated with gas. Bomore, with E. M. McLeod as pastor, has blocks on the ground to build a new church.

Bolton and Wilmington—Eugene Campbell, pastor.
Lumberton—O. W. Burwick, pastor.
Rowland and Salem—S. B. McBrayer, pastor.
Coolsprings—R. B. Rhyne, pastor.

These pastors have been active. The benevolences for the most part have been raised. Cool Springs reported their claims in full at the December Roll Call.

Laurinburg—G. E. Hogue, pastor.
Beaver Dam and Fairmont—W. M. Thompson, pastor.
St. Peters—J. W. McRae, pastor.
Hickory Bend and St. Mark—J. W. McRae, pastor.

Our church in Laurinburg under the very able leadership of G. E. Hogue, is still moving forward at a very rapid pace. The salary has been increased to $3,000.00. This church is now one of the leading appointments of the North Carolina Conference. W. M. Thompson did a splendid job. This is his first charge.

John's and Beauty Spot—J. F. Sawyer, pastor.
Philadelphia and Hoffman—W. R. Walls, pastor.

Hamlet—Marshall McCallum, pastor.

J. F. Sawyer has kept things alive at Beauty Spot and John's. He will make a good report. The congregation at Hoffman went into the new church on the 4th Sunday in May. They have a beautiful block church. W. R. Walls, is pastor.

St. Peters Church in Hamlet under the wise leadership of Marshall McCallum is alive both spiritually and financially. He will make a round report.

Simpson Memorial in Charlotte has had another prosperous year. This church is well organized and the service of Rev. Wootten is very much appreciated.

Boulware, our mission charge there is still carrying on. The church has recently been painted and Rev. Lockard is very acceptable with the people.

And now, in conclusion, I will say that the Laurinburg District is blessed with a very fine group of Christian ministers and laymen. Men and women, who will go even the second mile to make the program of this district one hundred per cent in every way.

We are very grateful to have you, Bishop Love, as our resident bishop. We pledge you now our loyal support and cooperation in helping to make the North Carolina Conference a greater conference, and this world a better world in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. CALDWELL, D. S.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Pastors, Laymen, Friends of The North Carolina Conference:

As I come before you to make this, my fourth annual report as district superintendent of the Western District, it is with a certain feeling of pleasure that I look back over this year's work.

As I begin this report, I pause to give thanks to Alminghty God for guidance and achievements this past year.

To you, Bishop Love, the Western District is especially honored to have you hold your first annual conference of the North Carolina Conference in our district. We shall have no pains to make your stay with us both pleasant and profitable. We are grateful for your guidance and cooperation this year and look to the high and efficient standard of leadership we are sure you will maintain in the future.

Here, I wish to pay tribute to the pastors, and laymen for their loyal support and their untiring efforts to carry on the total program of the church in the Western District.

METHODIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Brother Caviness of Shelby, N. C., our district lay leader, reports continued progress among the laymen of the district. There are more chartered organizations, and wider use of literature. A number of district meetings have been held in the various churches. There is evidence of the work of the Men's Organizations in many churches across the district.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

I feel our church schools are better organized, and that they also are making better use of the literature for each department. There is considerable increase in membership, attendance and finance.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. Mary Morrison, district president of the W.S.C.S., reports that in most churches in the district there is a well organized and active W.S.C.S. The contribution made by these faithful women to the total program of the church has attributed much to its financial, spiritual and educational success.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES

Under the leadership of their president, Mrs. R. D. Sharpe, the Ministers' Wives Association is going forward. A number of meetings have been held this conference year. The results of their efforts will be shown in their report at this annual conference.

YOUTH WORK

The youth in the district are still at work with Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison as their director. They spent three days at Addie's Chapel, Marion, last August, where they shared a profitable period of training and wholesome recreation. The presence and assistance given by our conference's Executive Secretary of Education, James McCallum, added much to the success of this youth project. The Leadership Training enterprise was held at this time also. Dean L. A. Brown and his staff of workers are preparing both young and old to take their places as leaders not only in the Western District, but wherever the church has need of them.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

We feel that the high light of our achievement this conference year has been our series of one-day district meetings. These meetings were designed to study some phases of the work of the church and its program. The first of these meetings was held at St. Paul Church, Newton, N. C., with B. L. Burge as host pastor. The emphasis was on "Education". Dr. P. A. Taylor was guest speaker and special consultant. We saw the Christian Advocate as we had never seen it before. We pledged to support the paper and made good our pledge by giving Dr.Taylor nearly two hundred subscriptions. The response to our Bennett College Rally at this same meeting assured us that the pastors and laymen of the Western District can be counted on to support education in the conference and in the church.

The second meeting was held at Hickory, N. C., with R. D. Sharpe and the good people of Hartzell Church as hosts. This meeting had as its purpose a study of "the organization of the church". The local church, the quarterly conference, and the commissions were made meaningful by both ministers and laymen, through well planned reports, followed by discussions. A gratifying report on "World Service" was made at this meeting.

The final meeting carried us to Philadelphia Church in the Statesville Charge, where we were well received by J. W. Ferree and loyal members. Our study at this time was, "How Effective Audio-Visuals Can Be in the Study of Missions." A film, "Africa is Calling" was shown. These meetings were well attended by local church officers, laymen and laywomen. Many expressions of approval and gratitude were forth-coming at the close of the series.

EVANGELISM

We have not failed to make use of every opportunity to stress evangelism in every charge. The church has a tremendous responsibility in times like these. When great leaders of our nation are unable to find solutions to world problems, it is time for the church to point the way. We are striving to make use of every opportunity for Christian witnessing and for personal evangelism. We must carry to the unchurched and non-Christian the good news of the power of God in human experience—the joy of living a life dedicated to Christ and sharing in the fellowship of Christians throughout the church.

SUMMARY

Asheville, Berry Temple:

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ" were the words on the lips and in the hearts of L. A. Brown and his faithful congregation on Sunday morning, April 26, at 11:00 A.M. when they officially opened their beautiful new church. Not only has Berry Temple constructed this fine monument to Methodism in the hills of North Carolina, she has gone forward with every phase of the church work, and she comes to conference with a round report.

Browns, Motz and Mt. Beulah.

T. D. McCorkle has done a good job this year both spiritually and financially.

Cherryville.

C. O. Hill works hard to carry out the program of the District Conference. The charge has made progress under his leadership. Plans are under way to build a church at Cherryville, N. C.

Forest City.

R. B. McRae seized the opportunity early to increase church and church school attendance by providing a means of transportation for those who had no way to attend church. A bus was purchased and is being operated each Sunday. As a result of this investment, the attendance at church services and church school has increased about forty per cent. Rest rooms have been installed in the church basement.

Franklin.

O. S. Davenport's hard work has made possible a commendable report from the church this year. He can be pointed to as a pastor who gets joy out of serving his people.

Gastonia.

J. T. Jones, our very efficient pastor at Gastonia, has proved an asset to the district as well as the local church. He has rendered valuable service in the district. The local church's debt is being gradually liquidated.

Hickory.

R. D. Sharpe has to his credit an outstanding year's work at Hickory, N. C. The interior of the church has been redecorated, beautiful light fixtures and a complete set of pews installed. All claims were paid at the last district meeting.

Kings Mt.

Galilee takes pride in meeting her obligations to the local church and the conference. The church has been renovated. St. Paul is taking on new life, and some progress has been made under the leadership of J. L. Alford.

Mt. Holly.

B. J. Dula and his people are going forward in a fine way. Improvements have been made at Mt. Holly. Attendance and interest in the church school are commendable. Hunters has made some progress.

Lenoir.

S. L. Townsend and his good people still hold first place in the district in many phases of the church program. The people have shown their love and respect for their pastor and his good wife by building the most beautiful parsonage in the North Carolina Conference. Plans are complete for an Educational Building. A beautiful organ has been purchased and installed. All claims have been paid in full.

Lowesville.

A. W. Stowe and his congregation at Ebernezer have built a beautiful concrete block church. The church will be dedicated soon after this annual conference. Improvements have been made at Bessmer City, Rock Hill and St. James. A. W. Stowe is an ideal rural pastor.

Lincolnton Charge.

J. W. Lynch and the people of Hinton Chapel, Lincolnton, are worshipping in their little new church. The people have taken on new life, and are going forward. The young adults at Stanley are due much credit for the fine work that is being carried on there. Caldwell Chapel, Denver, pride themselves in meeting their obligations to the district and conference. They are in the process of renovation.

Marion.

W. R. Royster is still doing a fine job at Marion. The District Conference and Leadership Training School were royally entertained in the charge last August. He come to this conference with a round report.

Mooresville.

G. W. Patterson, our pastor at Mooresville, has had a degree of success. Morrows Chapel has purchased an abandoned county school building and land. This purchase has great possibilities as a site where an educational center for the district in the future. St. Paul, Stewards Chapel and Caldwells Chapel have shown some progress.

Newton and Granite Falls.

B. L. Burge, our progressive pastor at Newton and Granite Falls, still exhibits the fine art of dealing with both races. His public relations programs are not only promoting brotherhood among members of his church, but are community-wide. A new organ has been installed in the church at Newton. Granite Falls has one of the finest little congregations in the North Carolina Conference. The official family of the church is to be commended for the interest they have shown in the entire program of the church.

Shelby.

C. E. Strickland is still serving the Shelby Charge with credit. The program of the church is meeting the needs of the people. The alter of Durham Chapel Church has been completed and a fine new organ purchased. Plans have been made for a new church building at Philadelphia. Brooks Chapel is in the process of renovation.

Statesville.

J. W. Feree has done a fine work in organization this year. He has provided his officers and members with study materials on organization of the local church. At the Philadelphia Church a new bell tower has been built and other repairs made on the church. Scott's Chapel hopes to start building in the near future.

Union Mills.

J. L. Bowman and his little congregation have a good year's work to their credit. They have grown both spiritually and financially. Rev. G. Hardy is carrying on spiritually and financially in a fine way. He will have a round report.

West Asheville.

A. H. St. Clair has brought inspiration to the charge. Much good has been accomplished this year.

Wilkesboro.

C. W. Bailey is an untiring worker. He has improved the entire charge spiritually and financially. Indebtedness has been cleared at all points—Harpers, Boone and Wilkesboro.

CONCLUSION

As I conclude this report, it is not the material that I am grateful for, but the results put forth for Kingdom building. As a result of the sermons, prayers, visitations and other efforts put forth, new members have been added, large numbers of inactive members have renewed their vows and are at work. Children and youth have been provided for in the program of the church and membership classes have been conducted by many of the

pastors. There Religious experiences have been of great value to the total membership of the church, helping them become more intelligent and better informed about the Christian life.

Let me close this report by saying I have been inspired this year as never before. The cooperation from Bishop Love, the pastors, laymen and those who form my staff of workers have made me keenly aware of my resopnsibility as leader of the people of the Western District of the North Carolina Conference. Again, I ask your prayers for me that I may continue to give my best to Christ in this challening field of service.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. CAMERON, *District Superintendent*

REPORTS OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. Ruth Brooks	$ 40.00
Mrs. H. G. Cole	40.00
Mrs. C. M. Mayfield	40.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	40.00
Mrs. W. S. McLeod	40.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	40.00
Mrs. W. C. L. Scarborough	40.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	40.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson	40.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	40.00
Mrs. Henry Phillips	40.00
Mrs. P. H. Carter	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	30.00
Mrs. E. Frost	30.00
Mrs. B. W. Stewart	30.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	20.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones	32.61
Total	$632.61

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. E. C. Campbell	$
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Rhyne	10.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	5.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	30.00
Mrs. Huley Perry	8.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Sr.	
Mrs. W. S. Berry	6.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	50.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	10.00
Mrs. E. A. Rush	20.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. T. H. Wooten	30.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	10.00
Mrs. John McEeachin	
Mrs. P. W. Webb	10.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	30.00
Mrs. M. J. Frances (Lumberton)	20.00
Mrs. Brown (Hoffman)	20.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	30.00

Mrs. P. A. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. B. M. Caldwell	20.00
Rev. J. E. McCallum	5.00
Total	$374.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. J. L. Alford	$ 40.00
Mrs. B. L. Burge	40.00
Mrs. J. L. Bowman	10.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	30.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	80.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport	5.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	33.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree	52.50
Mrs. C. O. Hill	25.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	30.00
Mrs. P. F. Johnson	100.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	41.00
Mrs. W. R. Royster	15.00
Mrs. Thelma Robinson	10.00
Mrs. A. H. St. Clair	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Shrickland	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	40.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe	101.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	105.00
Mrs. I. R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Lynch	15.00
Rev. W. J. Cameron	100.00
Total	$951.50

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. E. Brower	$ 40.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	10.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	40.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. H. A. Davis	15.00
Mrs. I. A. Friend	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	30.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	30.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	2.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Ledwell	
Mrs. M. C. Laughlin	
Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. H. M. Martin	10.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	14.00
Mrs. J. H. Minor	15.00
Mrs. Willie Napper	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	20.00
Mrs. S. F. B. Peace	11.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	36.00

Mrs. O. R. Simpson	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	30.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	15.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	30.00
Mrs. P. I. Wells	20.00
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	30.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	30.00
Rev. I. G. Simpson	6.00
C. C. Armstrong	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Total	$795.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Love, and members of the Ninty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

I am happy for this privilege to make this my second annual report to the Conference, from the Conference Board of Education. The year, to me, seems to have been one which could go down in history as a very significant one, and the program of Christian Education in this Conference will feel its effects far into the future. Throughout the Conference we have noticed an awakening of faith in Christian Education, and the ministers and workers of the four Districts are using the resources of the Conference Board of Education to great advantage and great help in their local situations.

Our sincere gratitude is voiced to the four District Superintendents of the Conference, without whose help very little could have been done. They have been most cooperative in granting opportunities to get the work of the Conference Board of Education before the people, and have worked hard to see that their respective districts used what assistance the Board could render.

I wish to take this opportunity to also express appreciation to the voluntary staff workers of the Conference, who in the presence of unfavorable circumstances, have been very helpful and efficient in carrying out their work. What we have done has been largely because of their interest and efforts.

OUR AGE-GROUP PROGRAMS

Children's Work: Most churches are becoming concerned with the loss of members from our children's department in our churches. Because of this fact, they are rising equal to the task, attenpting to not only hold those that we have, but also to add more to the rolls. A large number of the churches of the Conference held Daily Vacation Church Schools last summer, and reported that they were quite successful. More churches are looking forward to holding similar sessions this summer, and have already been sent the information pertinent to planning Vacation Schools from the office of the Board of Education.

All of the Districts now have voluntary directors of childrens' work, and our Conference director, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jones, has begun work on plans which will provide the training needed in working in this vital area.

YOUTH WORK: We are quite proud of the progress which the youth work has made during the recent month. There has been a remarkable increase in the effectiveness of the program on all levels—from the local church to the Conference. The Conference Director of Youth Work, and the District Directors, have worked tirelessly in providing opportunities for

training and for fellowship, so that the local churches throughout the Conference could have the benefit of sharing experiences to add new vigor to their programs.

Four District Youth Institutes were held last year, three of which were accredited. All of them were well planned, had excellent leadership, and were a credit to those who have given their time in this phase of work.

Several Youth Rallies were had throughout the Conference during the past year, on both Conference and District levels. During these Rallies, the youth of the Conference came together for a day of fellowship, inspiration, study, worship, and recreation. They were carried out in an excellent manner, with the idea in mind of equipping those who came with ideas and techniques to improve the MYF in their local church. The Rallies held were:

District	*Place*	*Date*	*Attendance*
Winston	Asheboro, N. C.	Nov.	35
	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Feb.	30
Greensboro	Greensboro	Dec. 27	36
	Reidsville	Mar. 7	30
Laurinburg	Red Springs	May 16	95
Western (Shelby Sub-Dist.)	Shelby, N. C.	May 23	10
Conference Wide Rally	Thomasville	Sept. 10, (1952)	65
		Total	331

These figures include youth, adult workers with youth, and ministers who were present.

With the quadrennial emphasis throughout Methodism being on youth, the youth leaders and adult workers with youth throughout the Conference, are making plans far into the future to keep our youth work going at a steady pace.

ADULT WORK: The adult work in our Conference also gained momentum during the year. Special emphasis was put on young adults and there has been a growing interest in what can be done through this group.

During the week of April 15-18, 1953, we were fortunate to have had Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., of the General Board of Education, working on our Conference. On Saturday, May 18th, at Brooks Memorial Church in High Point, N. C., we held a one day young adult conference consisting of discussion groups, and an address by Rev. Dixon. The discussion group leaders and panel members proved themselves to be excellent and resourceful leaders, and they contributed greatly to the success of the Conference. All four districts were represented at the Conference. Representation was as follows:

District	*Representation*
Greensboro	25
Laurinburg	2
Winston	22
Western	10
	Total 59

We look forward to great things growing out of this experience.

GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK

Duing the year we were able to get two workers from the General Board of Education to come into our conference for extensive work throughout the districts. I feel that much has resulted from the inspiration and information which these men furnished.

In September of 1952, Reverend J. A. Greene, who has now left the General Board, conducted four seminars—one on each district—for Church School Superintendents. The superintendents from various charges came together for a day of fellowship, worship, and study of the program of the Methodist Church School, under the excellent leadership of Dr. Greene.

During the week of April 15-18, 1952, Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., conducted two workshops on Christian Education, and appeared at one District Conference. The Church School Superintendents, Departmental Superintendents, Church School Teachers, pastors, and interested persons. They were centered around various problems of Church School work, and also gave pointers on teaching methods and techniques. In the workshop on the Greensboro District, there was an extensive session on Audio-Visual Aids in the Church. There was a discussion and demonstration led by Miss Mernelle Martin, Instructor of Audio-Visual Aids at Bennett College, and Mr. A. H. Peeler, Principal of Price Elementary School, Greensboro, N. C. Miss Martin gave a repeat performance on the Winston District, with the assistance of Rev. Dixon. Attendance record of the workshops is as follows:

District	*Place*	*Attendance*
Greensboro	Sedalia, N. C. (St. James)	31
Winston	Winston-Salem, N. C. (Mt. Pleasant)	32
	Total	63

Rev. Dixon rounded out his stay in the Conference by appearing at the Laurinburg District Conference, meeting with the annual pre-conference meeting of the Board of Education, and working with the Young Adult Conference.

It is my belief that we have not yet begun to feel the effects of the good which these experiences provided. Without a doubt, they will prove themselves in the on-going program of the Church Schools throughout the Conference.

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

The number of certified workers in our Conference is steadily increasing. This year, we have added several deans and instructors to our list of certified personnel. This means that most of our future Leadership Schools will be accredited, having met the standards of the General Board of Education.

VISITATION

During the year I was fortunate enough to be invited to numerous points in each district. I have had the privilege of working in the local church situation from a period of one day, to several sessions extended over a period of a month. I have observed Church Schools, met with Workers Conferences, Commissions on Education, and with Church School Superintendents. Much has been accomplished through meetings of this sort with local church workers.

My visitation has not been limited to the local church situation. The District Superintendents have been quite co-operative in providing a space

in their district gatherings for Christian Education. I have had the opportunity this year to take part in the District Youth Institutes of all four districts, the District Conferences of all four districts, and various group meetings and district gatherings. Time was provided also at these sessions for the various age-group workers to take part in the program.

In addition to the activities inside the Conference, I have also been privileged to attend some meetings on Area, Jurisdictional and National levels, which has greatly helped us in our work. The meetings attended were as follows:

1. Meetings of Area District Superintendents and Executive Secretaries with Bishop Love, Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 15-16, 1952.
2. Meeting of Executive Secretaries with General Board Staff, Nashville, Tennessee, Dec. 1-5, 1952.
3. Coaching Conference for Pastors' Schools, Atlanta, Ga., May 4-7, 1953.

It is my feeling that the contact made at these meetings has supplied me with invaluable information, which can lead to a much better program of Christian Education in the North Carolina Conference.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the pastors, District staffs, Conference staff, and all other individuals who have helped to make this year what it has been. For another year, let us look foward to even more.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. McCALLUM

TREASURER'S REPORT ON MAINTENANCE

For June 1, 1952, to May 31, 1953

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Lomax—Brown Summit Charge	$ 150.00
R. W. Winchester—Summerfield Charge	125.00
H. A. Davis—Mt. Zion Charge	100.00
P. I. Wells—Mt. Tabor Charge	150.00
A. Hill—New Bethel Charge	270.00
F. F. McCallum—New Port News Charge	333.00
Clinton C. Armstrong—Browning Chapel Charge	600.00
C. A. Barrett—Durham Charge	600.00
Total	$2,328.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

W. S. Berry—Goldsboro Charge	$ 400.00
Eugene Campbell—Wilmington Charge	650.00
G. E. Hogue—Galilee Charge	133.34
Total	$1,183.34

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. T. Jones—Gastonia Charge	$ 400.00
B. L. Burge—Newton Charge	200.00
B. J. Dula—Mt. Holly Charge	150.00
A. H. St. Clair—West Asheville Charge	340.00
Total	$1,090.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

W. S. McLeod—Brooks Memorial Charge	$ 150.00
J. Jones—E. Thomasville Charge	135.00
E. Frost—Trinity Charge	90.00
W. R. Crawford—Mt. Pleasant Charge	150.00
H. W. Phillips—St. Homes Charge	150.00
Total	$ 675.00
Gand Total for Conference	$6,276.34

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 8, 1953, and ending near May 15, 1954.

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming conference year. The Committee has considered sincerely and prayerfully all requests, particularly where there have been requests of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the best interest of the conference that items in our budget, where possible without hindrance to work, remain the same.

Therefore, the Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the conference year beginning June 8, 1953, and ending near May 15, 1954—$25,691.00.

1. World Service, General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence ..... $ 21,491.00
   (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
      (1) World Service ..... $11,636.00 or 55.4 %
      (2) General Administration ..... 455.00 or 02.11%
      (3) Annual Conference Benevolence ..... 9,400.00 or 44 %
   (b) That the Annual Conference be administered as follws:
      (1) Home Missions and Church Extension Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the conference) ..... 3,000.00 or 32 %
      (2) Board of Education ..... 5,285.00 or 56 %
      (3) Board of Lay Activities ..... 125.00 or 01.36%
      (4) Secretarial Expense ..... 200.00 or 02.1 %
      (5) Home Mission Church Extension Board (expenses) ..... 175.00 or 01.72%
      (6) Commission on Town and Country Work ..... 125.00 or 01.36%
      (7) Board of Evangelism ..... 125.00 or 01.36%
      (8) Commission on World Service and Finance (for expenses) ..... 100.00 or 01.64%
      (9) Commission on Peace ..... 100.00 or 01.64%
      (10) Home Life Commission ..... 40.00 or .4 %
      (11) Board of Temperance ..... 125.00 or 01.36%
   (c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.
2. Special Conference Budget $4,200.00
   (a) That the Special Conference Budget be administered as follows:
      (1) Bennett College $3,000.00
      (2) Allen High School $1,000.00
      (3) Gammon Theological Seminary ..... $ 200.00
3. Treasurer's expenses shall be 2%, not to exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) of all funds collected.

4. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the pastor's cash salary.

5. That the District Superintendents' salary be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.

6. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fourteen per cent (14%) of the pastor's cash salary.

7. That each charge of the conference observe the Special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-fifth Session, Smith Memorial Methodist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina, entertaining, June 3rd through June 7, 1953.

J. E. BROWER, *Chairman*

FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1952-1953 AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1953-1954

Balance after 1952-1953 Distribution	$ 3,246.93
Pastorial Charges on apportionment	11,973.00
Income on Permanent Fund	739.71
Appropriations, Board of Pensions, Chartered Fund	65.00
Regular	827.00
Due From Clearinghouse	71.00
Appropriations, Methodist Publishing House	1,096.35
Total	$18,018.99

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION DURING CONFERENCE YEAR 1953-1954 OF FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1952-1953

Retired Ministers on basis of service:	
419 ¾ Years (13 Ministers) @ $11.20 per year's service	$ 6,716.00
8 Years other conferences	96.00
Total	$6,812.00
Widows, on basis of service:	
451 years @ $11.20 per year's service (26 widows)	$ 5,051.20
42 ¾ years other conferences	288.00
Total	$ 5,339.20
Children, on basis of father's service:	
97¼ years (7 children) @ $4.00 per year's service	$ 389.00
Special Conference Claimants, on basis of service:	
1 minister, 33 years @ $8.00 per year's service	264.00
Emergency Relief (J. H. Ledwell)	100.00
Increase in rate above Clearinghouse rate:	
Claimants in other Conferences 40 years @ $2.00	80.00
Permanent Fund (Ministers' Wives Association)	
Reserved for stabilization	2,512.39
Expense, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	2,512.40
Total	$18,018.99

CONFERENCE LAY-LEADER

Bishop Love, Distinguished Visitors, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates to the Ninety-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference and Christian Friends:

I am profoundly thankful to our Heavenly Father for His protection and guidance during this conference year. I have visited several churches to assist church and charge Lay-Leaders in the promotion of lay activities in the local churches.

The Conference Board of Lay Activities could not function as usual this conference year because of changes by the General Conference on lay activities, which had to be acted on by the Executive Committee of the General Board of Lay Activities, and sent down to Conference, District, Associate District, Church and Charge lay leaders for study and application.

The General Board of Lay Activities, through Divine guidance has planned an extensive, workable plan for all Methodist churches on a church wide program of Stewardship Education with special emphasis on Christian Stewardship of possessions and with the tithe as Methodism's minimum standard of giving.

The North Carolina Conference Board of Lay Activities in its annual session, has outlined the following program for the conference year.

Aims and Objectives of Conference Board for 1953:

1. To deepen the spiritual lives of the lay membership in every local church.
2. To practice Christian fellowship in all human relationships.
3. Christianize personal and community life.
4. To study and become familiar with The Methodist Church, its organization and its doctrines.
5. Cooperate with the bishop, district superintendents and pastors in the total program of The Methodist Church.
   A. Cooperate with the bishop and correlate the work of the Conference Board of Lay Activities with all other agencies and commissions within the conference.
   B. Cooperate with district superintendents in meeting the assessments assessed by the bishop and General Church.
   C. Assist the pastor in raising all apportionments.
6. Adequate support of the ministry.
7. Encourage ministers and laymen to cooperate with Agricultural and other agencies working for the spiritual, social, economical and educational betterment of our rural population.

GOALS FOR 1953

1. A minimum of two meetings of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
2. One Layman's Retreat planned and conducted by the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
3. Each District Board of Lay Activities observe an annual Laymen's Day anniversary.
4. A correct list of names and addresses of church and charge lay leaders.
5. Have all Methodist Men Clubs change to the new plan adopted by the General Board of Lay Activities by renewing the charter annually.
6. Organize and charter a minimum of five new Methodist Men clubs on each district.
7. Obtain fifteen new subscriptions to the Methodist Layman on each district.
8. Place the Christian Advocate in every Methodist home.

9. Plan observance of Layman's Day in all churches, using the theme suggested by the General Board. The new date for observing Laymen's Day will be the third Sunday in October.

The aims and objectives and goals are in accord with the program of the General Board of Lay Activities and can be attained through the cooperation of ministers and laymen in the North Carolina Conference.

I wish to express my genuine and profound thanks and appreciation to the district superintendents, pastors and laymen for the very fine cooperation that they have given me this conference year. The interest you have manifested in the past gives one the assurance that you will continue to support the program of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

May God's richest blessings be upon you,

Alvin L. Morrison

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

INTRODUCTION

Bishop Love and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

As your committee submits its annual report in the year of our Lord 1953, it is aware that we are in the midst of a world revolution. We are witnessing vast changes in the political, social, economic, intellectual and moral life of mankind.

We are also aware that the war in Korea has claimed the lives of many thousands in combat, and has left millions of the Korean people homeless, hungry, and in utter destitution. The cold war continues to leave suspicion, fear, hysteria and hatred in its wake.

In such a world, we are challenged as never before to dedicate ourselves to the task of helping to achieve a just and lasting peace.

THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS OF PEACE

In paragraphs 2026 of the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church, we have this excellent statement: "The primary conditions of peace lie in the attitudes of men." Since the Church in a unique way holds in its keeping the moral and spiritual forces for a peaceful world, the Church has a unique and God-given responsibility.

"Among the fertile causes of ware are: the claims of each state to absolute national sovereignty; the failure of nations to apply moral law and justice in international negotiations and actions; the cancelling of distinctions of right and wrong, as more and more barbarous forms of cruelty are held to be legitimate; self-righteousness; the treating of persons as things; the condoning of human bondage; economic self-interest; the distortion of the truth by propaganda and deliberate falsehood; reliance on military force as the sole arbiter in conflict and instrument for the restraint of evil."

"To each of these factors the Christian gospel has an answer. No earthly state, but God alone, is ruler of the universe. To His righteous law, nations as well as individuals are subject and no claims of military necessity can make what is evil good. By Him all men are judged and called to repentance. All persons were made in the image of God and however sinful are infinitely precious in His sight. All men are children of God and brothers one of another; before Him no distinctions of nation, race, class, culture, or political alignment can stand. God wills all men to be free to work our their destines in a just society amid conditions compatible with truth, and to share in the resources of the earth that He has provided for all. To us He has committed, not implements of destruction for the arrest of evil, but the words of reconciliation and love."

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

The Council of Bishops, the General Conference, the Board of World Peace and other church-wide agencies of The Methodist Church have expressed their opposition to universal military training. We commend this stand.

We are opposed to universal military training because we believe that it is undemocratic and educationally and morally unsound.

DISARMAMENT

We reaffirm the following statement from the Episcopal Address delivered at the 1952 session of the General Conference. We quote, "We must keep disarmament before the nations as they seek an alternative to war. The theory upon which the Western Allies and their Communist Antagonists are operating is that their only security lies in amassing such weight of armaments that nobody will dare challenge them. This theory has been repeatedly tested in history. It has never yet brought peace. It is morally fallacious, and deep in our hearts we know it brings only a spacious and trembling sense of security."

We hold that true security lies not in armaments, but in mutual understanding and international cooperation, economic justice and racial brotherhood.

COLONIALISM

Colonialism is on the way out. Colonial territories are seeking independence. We proclaim the right of colonial peoples to be free and to determine their own forms of government.

UNITED STATES-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

Again, we quote from paragraph 2026 of the 1952 Discipline, "There can be no condoning of the ideology or practice of Communism. Though it holds out to underprivileged peoples promises of a release from want and oppression, these promises are for the most part deceptive and are accompanied, where power is seized, by new and terrible forms of tyranny. Its atheistic totalitarionism and its tendency to infiltration, clever deception, and ruthless violence make it a major foe both of Christianity and of freedom in the world today. Recognition of these facts is essential to Christian democracy.

"It is equally essential to avoid fostering hatred." We should not charge the entire Russian people with being Communist. There are still many millions of Christians in Russia. They are not materialists, for they believe that the Eternal Spirit, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the ultimate reality. Despite severe repression, churches and cathedrals are open and people worship in them, traditional Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are used, and Christian hymns are sung. We should make every effort to communicate with these people and send a message of Christian fellowship and good will.

"We believe that the best defense against Communism is not to be found in the use of military forces or in the supression of civil liberties. Rather it is to be found in the preservation of democratic institutions by more thorough-going practice of democracy. Such defense calls for the abatement of racial and class discrimination; the elimination of economic conditions which foster poverty, hunger, and disease; more adequate provision for both the physical and spiritual needs of persons of all lands."

"It is our conviction that the peoples of neither the Soviet Union nor the United States desire war. We call upon all of our people promptly to undertake to change the prevailing mood which we believe conducive to

war. We urge our respective governments to support a continuing process of negotiations through the United Nations and other diplomatic high levels, and to keep the door open to any proposal, from whatever source, that holds the possibility of peace."

THE UNITED NATIONS

In spite of its short comings, the United Nations is the best political hope for peace in our world today. Let us urge our government to give the United Nations its full support.

THE CRUSADE FOR WORLD ORDER

At the 1952 session of the General Conference the Council of Bishops was requested to lead a Crusade for World Order beginning in the fall of 1953. We urge this Conference to give its full support to our Council of Bishops in this Crusade.

CONCLUSION

If there is to be any peace in our world, nations must learn to live by the law of love. The law of love is written in the nature of life itself. It is written in the structure of the moral universe. When individuals and nations live by the law of love, they are living by the highest law of their being. So, Dr. Ashley Montagu, professor of Anthropology at Rutgers University, is right when, in his book, *On Being Human*, he says, "Men who do not love one another are sick . . ." Science points the way to survival and happiness for all mankind through love and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on World Peace

W. T. Brown, Chairman
J. Q. Dula
D. S. Harkness
D. D. Jones
J. T. Jones
S. B. McBrayer
A. B. Reynolds
A. W. Stowe

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, on this occasion of the ninety-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Church, the membership feels highly honored in having a man of Methodism of such renowned ability, high integrity and generally much beloved through the church, and

WHEREAS, gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart, the veritable essence of the life's highest expression of lofty emotions, the bursting into words of the pent up feelings which lurk in the human heart telling of the rapture borne on the vehicle of our souls for service,

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Area has been so wonderfully blessed of God as to be prepared to answer the call of the church and of the world for a leadership born from among our ranks, in the fullness of time, a leadership which at once continues to lift our race group into equality of opportunity with other groups struggling for self expression through indigenous leadership, and

WHEREAS, the Jurisdictional Conference led by God heard the call and the desire of the North Carolina Conference and the other conferences of the Baltimore Area, and answered that call by sending to us our own

son and brother Bishop Edgar A. Love to be the resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area, and

WHEREAS, some of us remember that beautiful day in Tindly Temple Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. when the result of the ballot announced the election of two of the most outstanding and beloved bishops of the church, one of whom is now in the chair, and

WHEREAS, amid roars of applause we saw two of our retiring bishops marching down the aisles of the auditorium in Tindley Temple Church and taking a man by the arms in the person of Edgar A. Love, the newly elected bishop of The Methodist Church, and escorted him gracefully to the platform, and

WHEREAS, the conference felt that it had made a wise and safe choice in his election, which has long since been demonstrated by his wonderful ability as an administrator, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the membership and friends of the North Carolina Conference render most hearty thanks to the Jurisdictional Conference for their wise decision in assigning Bishop Edgar A. Love as resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area. You are a welcome guest among us, although our brother. We hail you as easily one of the foremost men in Methodism, in thought, refinement, eloquence, a Christian gentleman of judicial ability. We greet you as the bright and morning star upon the bench of the Episcopacy. God bless Bishop Shaw! We all loved him and love him still, yet I am elated to know that in retiring him and placing you have not in the least lowered the commendable status of the Baltimore Area.

RESOLVED, second, that the membership of the North Carolina Conference pledge him our hearty and extended support to the extent of our ability.

RESOLVED, third, in evidence of these expressions that we pledge him our faith and unlimited cooperation in the North Carolina Conference by a rising vote of this conference, and singing the hymn so beautifully worded by the poet, 164 in the Methodist Hymnal, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name let Angels Prostrate Fall, Bring forth the Royal Diadem and Crown Him, Crown Him Lord of All."

District Superintendents and Members of
North Carolina Annual Conference
J. E. Brower, representative
June 6, 1953
A. M. Session

In consideration of the Sears Roebuck Foundation allocation of funds to encourage better rural and small town churches, by awarding a cash prize to the church of the South, including thirteen southern states; one prize to go to a church in each state as recognition of outstanding achievements during the year, said program administered through a central and state committee.

Be it resolved that the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, through its district superintendents and pastors of small town and rural churches, endeavor to enroll those churches annually, whose work is considered outstanding from the point of erections or renovation of building, increase in membership, or the rendering of a great service to the community.

T. H. Wootten,
Conference Missionary Secretary

Resolved that the Bishop be authorized to appoint a committee consisting of:

(1) One layman from each district
(2) One minister from each district

(3) The district superintendents
(4) The president of the Board of Pensions
for the purpose of studying the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church and to bring a report to the 1954 session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Presented by The Board of Conference Claimants
of the North Carolina Annual Conference

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCES

The North Carolina Annual Conference of The Methodist Church rejoices that The Methodist Church is determined to make a successful witness for Christ through the World Mission of Evangelism during 1953. The need for such a witness has never been greater. The church has never had a greater opportunity.

The North Carolina Annual Conference is glad to join Methodists around the world in this great enterprise, and to make that desire genuine, now pledge to support the World Mission of Evangelism:

—by urging all our people to pray for the World Mission of Evangelism and the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism.

—by making an effort to have a large number of delegates attending the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 27 and 28, that our conference might have a share in observing John Wesley's birthday, and in launching a new movement by which Methodists might become to the world today what John Wesley was to England.

—by urging our churches locally to join that Convocation in observing the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's birth, June 28, 1953, and recommending the use of the specially prepared worship service.

—by requesting our churches to use the special World Mission of Evangelism church membership certificate for new members won by Profession of Faith and Vows from Aldersgate-Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, through the remainder of 1953.

—by doing our best to cooperate with the October-November emphasis as outlined in "The Local Church's Part in the World Mission of Evangelism."

—by reaffirming our faith that Christ, with our help, can change each person, that He can change each home, church and community, and that "Christ Can Change the World."

Respectfully sumbitted,
W. E. Hairston

WHEREAS,

The General Conference of 1952 provided for a highly significant "church-wide program of stewardship education, with special emphasis upon stewardship of possessions, which shall be closely related to giving to the benevolence causes which Methodists will be called upon to support. Stewardship of possessions shall be interpreted to mean that the tithe is the minimum standard of giving for Methodist people, and shall be promoted by these agencies (the General Board of Education, the General Board of Lay Activities, and the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation) by providing appropriate literature for the use of churches and pastors in enlisting Methodist people as tithers" (Par. 753-3, 1952 Discipline);

AND WHEREAS,

These agencies have provided for the implementation of this church-wide program of stewardship education in a carefully wrought plan;

AND WHEREAS,

The Council of Bishops assembled at Omaha, Nebraska, in May, 1953, enthusiastically approved the plan with helpful suggestions for its most effective use;

AND WHEREAS,

This *North Carolina Annual Conference* has listened sympathetically to the presentation of the plan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That we now fervently endorse the plan and determine to put it into action just as soon as we can get ready for its effective presentation to all our local churches;

That we recognize the positive necessity of exemplary leadership on the part of all members of this *North Carolina Annual Conference* to lead out in this effort if we are to encourage all of our people to follow with our example;

That we covenant with God here in His Presence and in the presence of each other to tithe our own incomes regularly with the understanding that each one of us has full freedom to determine what income he will tithe, and also determine just how he is to use his tithe, in all Christian conscience.

Annual Conference..... Signed:

Date..... .....

L. A. Morrison

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, June 3-7, 1953

RECEIPTS

During 1952-53 to be distributed during 1953-54

Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year		$ 559.37
Pastorial Charges on Apportionment		12,251.60
Held by Board of Pension:		
Illinois Corporation	$ 739.71	
Total Investment Income		739.71

Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	827.00

Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	1,096.35
Ministers' Wives Association PF	2,712.00
Total	$18,322.03

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENT

During 1953-54 of funds collected during 1952

On Basis of Service

Regular Conference Claimants

Preachers	$ 6,760.00	
Widows	5,336.00	
Children	271.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$ 1,236.00

Special Conference Claimants

On basis of Service	264.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		26.00

Other Items

Emergency Relief	100.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate Claimants in Other Conferences	80.00
Reserve for Stabilization	2,512.00
Ministers' Wives Association PF	271.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	276.00
Total	$18,322.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate $16.00

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd. Yrs.	No. Yrs.	Car. Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	17	17	272			272
2.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	448			448
3.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	496	8	96	592
4.	Hall, J. W.	26¾	26¾	428			428
5.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	288			288
6.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	736			736
7.	Rhyne, Robert B.	41	41	656			656
8.	Shipp, Robert J.	35	35	560			560
9.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	576			576
10.	Thomas, D. L.	29	29	464			464
11.	Wells, Pinkney I.	43¾	43¾	700			700
12.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	336			336
13.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	704			704
	Total	424½	416½	6,664	8	96	6,760

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate $11.20

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd. Yrs.	No. Car. Yrs.	No. Car. Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	½	½	6			6
2.	Blanton, J. J.	17	17	190			190
3.	Campt, Lowell M.	3¾	3¾	42			42
4.	Fink, H. Henry	6	6	67			67
5.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	202			202
6.	Houston, Holton H.	4½	4½	50			50
7.	Howard, Charles E.	7¼	7¼	81			81
8.	Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	81			81
9.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	448			448
10.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	151			151
11.	Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	98			98
12.	Jones, M. M.	33¼	33¼	372			372
13.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	34			34
14.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	302			302
15.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24¾	24¾	277			277
16.	McNair, John R.	17	17	190			190
17.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	465			465
18.	Peeler, S. A.	39½	39½	442			442
19.	Robinson, Avery E.	10¼	10¼	115			115
20.	Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	319			319
21.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23½	23½	263			263
22.	Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	92			92
23.	Thomas, W. O.	29½	9¾	109	19¾	103	212
24.	Weatherly, R. T.	38¾	27¾	311	11	92	403
25.	Webb, Prince W.	8½	8½	95			95
26.	Wells, John W.	34	22	246	12	93	339
	Total	493¾	451	5,048	42¾	288	5,336

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate $4.00

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian / Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd. Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	15	15
	Douglas Dewitt	19				
2.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	15	15
	Ernestine	17				
3.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	15	15
	Sylvia Jean	13				
4.	Gannaway, Mrs. Herbert C.		23¾	23¾	95	95
	Mary Helen	18				
5.	Penn, Mrs. Amy W.		11¼	11¼	45	45
	Mary Jane Williams	15				
6.	Rush, Mrs. J. C.		28½	28½	86	86
	Joyce M. (3 Q's)	20				
	Total		74¾	74¾	271	271

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

North Carolina Conference, 1953-54

Annuity Rate Ministers $8.00

Name	Years	Annuity
McNair, Henry	33	264
Total	33	264

Statistical Tables

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Greesboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Av. Attnd. A la c l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	3	25	28	321	4	2		6		1	321	5	22		120	60	8	49	259	78	60	70	49
Browning Chapel	Clinton C. Armstrong						2	4	1			60								30			20	
Durham	C. A. Barrett			10	33							33		3	3	7			3	16	8		8	
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3	8		143				3			145		28	8	60	40		51	187	118			
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen	1			96				2		1	96	1	3		13	3	15		34	20		13	10
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	5			138	1		1				139	1	28	28	43	24		64	187	80			
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson	3	4		176				1	1		150	1	9		18	28		25	80	70			
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	9		20		31						135					66			72	58			
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	4		8			4		1			48		6					31		40			
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	14	2	54	187							207		14	16	9		8		124	68	11	14	13
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	8	1	8	152	15	1		1			167		8		50	15		20	93	75	25	25	25
Newport News, Va.	F. F. McCallun				165	2			1			165	3	10		20	20		65		70		20	16
Ramseur	J. W. Gwyn, Sr.	4	1	8	90	1	1	4	2			87		7		25	10	15		57	35			
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	15		15	358	31			4			385	4	18		75	82		52	229	145		90	38
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	26	6	73	637	19	4	2	8	4	30	620	1	16	35	56	35	15	270	286	183	30	146	78
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson	6	3		48	3	2				1	50		3			30		20	60	35			
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	5	7	1	76	3			2			77	1	16		60	24		12	110	55		28	18
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	4	3		176	15	2	2	3	2		197	2	14	26		28		25	80	65	11	21	20
Wesley Chapel	I. A Friend			9	337	8			2	1		344	2	20	60		80	225			180	90		75
Oxford		3	6		75	3		1	5			78		9		45	6		12		30			
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	1	16	17		184			1			183		21		22	46		30	119	75			
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis				15							16					3					20		
Bullock	J. H. Minor				153	18			6			165	2	8		15	15		12		25			
St. Peter's	R. M. Martin				86			1				87		8		14		17	19	58	40		30	15
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper		1			1			4			50		16						34	25			
Total		140	86	251	3463	334	18	15	53	8	33	3995	23	277	176	643	615	303	760	2115	1568	247	485	357

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greesboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Membership (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	W.D.C.S.—Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	62	2	----	90	4	----	140	2	108	416	2	45	----	2	60,000	----	----	----
Browning Chapel	Clinton C. Armstrong	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	10	200	----	----	----	----	20,000	----	----	----
Durham	C. A. Barrett	2	1	----	----	----	----	5	1	10	----	----	----	5	1	6,000	----	----	5,000
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	15	3	8,500	----	----	----
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen	15	1	----	----	----	----	5	1	----	----	----	----	----	1	2,000	----	----	48
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	----	2	----	----	1	----	----	2	----	360	2	21	9	2	20,000	----	----	1,146
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	1000	1	20	----	2	----	----	----	----
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	50,000	5,000	----	3,600
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	----	1	----	----	----	----	25	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	35,000	----	6,000	----
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	8	1	----	----	----	----	----	1	18	----	----	76	----	1	55,000	7,500	----	200
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	25	1	----	5	9	----	50	1	15	695	----	----	15	1	50,000	15,000	----	5,505
Newport News, Va.	F. F. McCallum	10	2	----	----	4	----	----	1	16	305	----	----	----	2	20,000	----	----	----
Ramseur	J. W. Gwyn, Sr.	----	3	----	----	1	----	----	2	----	----	----	10	21	3	20,000	3,000	----	----
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	18	3	150	----	31	----	186	3	75	355	3	60	45	3	30,000	----	14,500	4,871
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	63	1	156	12	18	----	90	1	79	1000	1	20	57	1	150,000	15,000	8,000	----
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson	----	2	----	----	3	----	----	2	24	70	2	12	6	2	25,000	----	----	2,000
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	10	----	----	----	----	----	40	1	----	----	----	----	13	2	9,000	----	----	----
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	17	1	75	----	9	----	59	1	81	1334	1	12	17	1	60,000	2,000	----	13,500
Wesley Chapel	I. A. Friend	65	2	----	----	8	----	----	2	100	75	2	----	11	2	50,000	----	----	----
Oxford	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	1	----	35	----	----	----	----	42,000	----	----	6,381
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	45	1	25	25	3	65,000	----	----	----
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1,500	----
Bullock	J. H. Minor	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	2	15	20	----	----	5	2	5,000	----	----	----
St. Peter's	R. M. Martin	15	1	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	4	1	3,000	2,000	1,200	----
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper	----	2	----	----	1	----	----		----	----	----	----	10	2	2,000	----	----	----
Total	----	310	38	381	107	92	----	600	33	551	5910	15	301	259	39	787,500	49,500	31,200	42,231

Table 1—Membership—Church Schools—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	3	8	----	125	8	----	----	3	----	----	133	2	----	15	----	22	----	----	40	53	20	5	7
Ashcboro	G. A. Brooks	15	5	3	180	5	7	3	2	----	----	196	2	9	15	18	12	----	25	79	45	8	----	----
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	6	6	38	145	10	3	1	2	4	2	154	1	19	40	----	28	----	43	142	81	----	----	----
High Point:																								
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	2	3	19	178	2	3	8	1	----	----	192	----	12	2	33	30	5	25	107	75	30	25	15
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	11	2	9	328	----	1	3	3	1	----	328	1	16	11	12	32	9	23	103	85	21	----	21
Hoover's Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	7	21	18	108	10	----	----	----	----	----	118	----	12	13	23	18	27	34	46	62	16	15	16
Lexington	E. J. Jones	----	----	4	180	5	3	----	1	----	1	183	----	17	----	----	9	----	16	51	35	15	----	----
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Steward	8	12	18	265	12	6	5	2	----	6	281	----	18	20	85	60	65	----	232	175	25	30	18
Mt. Airy Circuit	C. G. Bynum	10	15	----	----	2	----	----	3	----	----	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	10	3	13	75	3	4	----	4	----	----	89	2	32	45	38	21	----	56	88	130	25	39	19
Penhook & Boones Mill	Otto Withers	2	11	11	209	2	----	----	1	----	----	211	1	16	----	46	----	----	46	108	60	----	----	----
St. John	R. F. McCallum	2	----	42	208	4	----	----	16	10	12	174	1	24	----	50	35	----	20	129	70	----	----	----
Midway	L. H. Jones	----	----	----	62	----	----	----	3	2	----	57	----	9	----	59	37	----	28	133	61	----	----	----
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	5	----	10	104	1	1	1	3	----	----	107	----	16	10	8	20	----	20	74	65	11	----	20
Walkertown	G. McCorkle	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Winston Salem:																								
Mt. Pleasant	William R. Crawford	----	----	----	134	----	1	2	3	1	----	135	1	12	----	15	----	----	10	37	20	----	15	12
St. Andrews	M. S. Laughlin	12	3	16	291	6	2	----	----	----	----	291	----	23	62	10	40	5	25	165	84	----	----	----
St. Home & Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillip	4	5	10	159	2	4	----	----	2	----	167	1	13	----	----	----	----	----	125	80	----	10	50
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	12	4	67	694	20	3	3	4	----	1	712	1	15	16	33	26	11	59	160	91	----	16	11
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	----	----	----	15	1	----	----	1	----	----	15	----	4	----	12	----	----	10	26	15	----	----	----
Total		109	98	278	3457	93	38	26	52	20	22	3505	12	267	249	442	390	122	440	1738	1287	171	155	189

Table 1—Membership—Church Schools—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev.	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Members (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	W.D.C.S.—Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	12	3	25	30	2	Yes	50	3	35	----	2	20	35	3	35,000	1,800	----	1,200
Asheboro	G. A. Brooks	----	2	90	----	5	Yes	35	2	36	175	----	25	8	2	35,000	2,000	3,000	500
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	----	4	40	----	----	Yes	90	3	729	----	1	13	17	4	23,000	10,000	7,200	7,000
High Point:																			
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	60	1	95	----	2	Yes	40	1	97	2100	----	42	45	1	75,000	3,000	3,500	14,715
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	----	1	100	29	----	----	----	1	129	----	----	54	13	1	100,000	15,000	----	605
Hoover's Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	8	1	50	----	10	Yes	65	4	----	190	----	----	20	----	48,000	----	----	----
Lexington	E. J. Jones	----	1	60	----	----	Yes	30	----	----	----	----	15	10	1	25,000	4,000	----	7,000
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Steward	20	4	160	85	12	Yes	40	3	65	----	1	24	26	4	63,000	8,000	----	----
Mt. Airy Circuit	C. G. Bynum	----	1	----	----	----	Yes	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	10,000	----	----	----
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	50	3	20	----	4	Yes	43	3	38	132	----	15	----	3	20,000	----	----	200
Penhook & Boones' Mill	Otto Withers	----	3	----	----	2	Yes	----	3	40	95	1	12	----	3	12,500	----	----	----
St. John	R. F. McCallum	----	1	----	----	4	Yes	----	1	47	618	----	----	41	1	40,000	11,000	----	700
Midway	L. H. Jones	----	1	----	----	----	Yes	132	1	20	----	----	----	7	1	8,000	1,500	20	227
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	----	3	----	----	----	----	30	----	30	----	----	21	----	3	25,000	----	----	----
Walkertown	G. McCorkle	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Winston-Salem:																			
Mt. Pleasant	William R. Crawford	10	1	----	30	----	Yes	140	2	40	261	----	----	----	1	40,000	5,500	----	1,312
St. Andrews	M. S. Laughlin	----	1	100	----	7	Yes	65	1	65	13	1	28	21	1	50,000	10,000	----	1,000
St. Home & Walnut Cove	H. W. Philip	10	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	65,000	----	----	----
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	15	1	85	24	----	Yes	144	1	244	----	1	24	52	1	100,000	20,000	5,000	1,300
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	----	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4,000	----	----	----
Total		185	35	825	198	49	----	904	29	1615	3584	7	293	295	31	778,500	91,800	18,720	35,754

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
Beaver Dam																								
Bolton																								
Bomore & Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	10	16	18	295	16	1		4			311	1	14		48			70	131	150	19		
*Boulware Chapel																								
Simpson Memorial		3		48	243	1	1	5	3			247		10	14	28	18		23	93	42	6		6
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	2		30			3		1		1	188	1	11		60	29		35	135	60	7		
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry				28		1		1		22			8		18	10		30	66	25			
Hamlet	M. McCallum	11		22	144	2	1	1		1		147		9	15	37	22		13	100	55	30	5	20
Hickory Bend & St. Mark	J. W. McRae				20				1			21		16	10		8	13		30	30	1		
Johns & Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer	13		55	185																	30		
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson											25	1	5		18	12		15	50	40			
Cool Springs	R. B. Rhyne	9	9		160	10	4		4			180		8			31	110	130		60	40		20
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	14		20	273	6	1	1	2			303	1	12	14	45	42		34	147	86	18	25	20
Lumberton	O. W. Burwick	2	2	18	110	1	1	1	1			113		10	5	43	20		19	97	60	10	12	10
Maxton	J. H. McCallum	2			211		2		5	10		194		11	12	56		15	30	134	89	10	20	10
Miller	John McEachin				18	1						19		5	13		14			41	35			
Mt. Zion & New Zion	B. F. Gleaves			7		9			3			175	1	16	40	65	47		93	261	120		14	29
Pembroke	Huley Perry																							
Hoffman, Phil	W. R. Walls	9	3						1			240		14	20	10	30		25	99	75			
Red Springs	D. S. Harkness	9	26			2	3		3			172	2	12		38	26		45	121	70			
Rowland-Salem	S. B. McBrayer			14	350	4			2	1		354	1	12	26	95	44	5	115	297	110	44	95	44
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush																							
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.				50	2			1			51		4	6	7	9		12	38	25			
Total		84	56	232	2087	54	18	8	32	12	23	2740	8	117	175	568	362	143	689	1840	1132	215	171	159

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev.	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Membership (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	W.D.C.S.—Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value o ; Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Beaver Dam		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Bolton		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Bomore & Pincy Grove	E M. McLeod	----	2	----	----	8	Yes	50	1	----	221	----	16	----	2	12,000	----	----	----
*Boulware Chapel		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Simpson Memorial		----	1	----	----	----	Yes	50	----	----	135	----	----	----	1	30,000	8,000	----	----
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	----	1	----	----	----	Yes	30	1	----	192	1	15	18	1	25,000	15,000	----	----
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	----	1	----	1	----	Yes	5	2	----	24	----	----	2	1	18,000	----	300	200
Hamlet	M. McCallum	5	1	----	----	2	Yes	41	1	----	90	1	25	15	1	50,000	5,000	----	1,500
Hickory Ben & St. Mark	J. W. McRae	----	2	----	----	----	Yes	2	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	3,000	5,000	----	----
Johns & Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer	----	2	20	2	----	Yes	60	2	16	165	----	----	2	2	13,000	----	----	----
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson	----	1	----	----	----	Yes	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	1	3,500	----	----	----
Cool Springs	R. B. Rhyne	40	1	30	----	----	Yes	8	----	----	----	3	----	4	----	6,000	----	----	----
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	28	1	60	----	6	----	100	3	----	----	1	55	20	1	70,500	19,000	----	4,300
Lumberton	O. W. Burwick	12	1	----	12	1	Yes	100	1	42	150	----	12	13	1	25,000	10,000	----	----
Maxton	J. H. McCallum	8	1	82	----	2	Yes	85	1	38	----	1	25	20	1	25,000	5,000	----	485
Millers	John McEachin	----	1	----	----	----	Yes	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	31,000	----	----	----
Mt. Zion & New Zion	B. F. Gleaves	34	----	----	----	7	----	25	----	----	1020	----	----	----	1	13,400	----	----	----
Pembroke	Huley Perry	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hoffman, Phil	W. R. Walls	----	----	----	----	----	Yes	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	13,000	----	----	----
Red Springs	D. S. Harkness	----	1	60	----	3	Yes	40	1	22	316	1	16	----	1	60,000	4,000	----	1,960
Rowland-Salem	S. B. McBrayer	105	2	200	60	8	Yes	50	2	133	275	----	20	2	----	25,000	1,000	----	----
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	----	1	----	----	----	----	10	1	14	40	----	----	----	1	8,000	----	400	----
Total		232	20	452	75	37	----	656	19	265	2728	8	164	97	18	431,400	72,000	700	8,445

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Baptisms—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Membership Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Total Sunday School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Children	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Youth
Asheville	L. A. Brown	7	----	23	232	8	1	2	3	----	----	240	----	9	----	27	17	----	23	76	54	17	----	14
Brown & Motz	T. D. McCorkle	14	----	----	122	2	----	----	2	----	----	120	1	15	18	----	20	----	25	78	----	----	----	----
Cherryville Circuit	C. O. Hill	1	1	22	136	2	----	----	1	----	----	158	----	15	----	----	36	----	7	58	58	----	37	23
Forest City	R. B. McRae	----	----	25	261	----	1	----	----	----	----	263	2	12	16	----	28	----	50	106	55	5	22	----
Franklin	D. C. Davenport	----	----	----	40	----	----	----	----	----	----	40	----	3	----	5	3	----	7	15	10	----	----	----
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	----	----	17	70	2	1	----	3	----	2	68	----	7	3	29	37	7	----	83	50	9	----	----
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	16	----	6	243	40	----	----	6	----	----	275	----	15	22	34	49	20	29	154	75	23	15	25
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford	3	12	20	70	2	1	----	1	1	----	74	----	13	----	15	----	----	50	78	72	35	----	----
Lenoir Circuit																								
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	16	9	24	300	22	1	1	3	----	----	322	----	36	40	27	35	17	24	179	140	----	35	30
Lincolnton		17	4	9	69	13	----	----	----	2	----	80	----	8	----	34	26	----	19	87	69	----	----	----
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe	----	----	----	80	5	----	----	1	----	----	84	1	8	----	----	11	6	----	25	50	19	----	25
Marion	W. R. Royster	5	12	15	----	10	----	----	1	1	2	120	----	6	----	50	----	10	5	71	50	15	----	----
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson	----	----	2	----	1	2	2	1	1	----	273	----	10	----	----	35	----	30	75	100	----	----	20
Newton & Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	5	----	35	203	----	2	----	2	----	----	208	1	13	55	34	----	----	25	127	60	30	----	----
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Sricklnad	14	----	----	286	10	4	8	2	----	----	308	----	16	14	80	55	52	10	227	175	----	----	----
Statesville, Phila.	James W. Ferree	3	6	34	119	----	1	----	----	----	----	120	----	30	33	14	33	33	63	196	15	12	5	18
Union Mills	J. L. Bowman	----	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	3	----	10	6	----	10	29	18	----	----	----
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair	----	--	----	48	----	----	----	3	----	3	42	1	5	5	15	10	1	10	46	25	14	----	----
Wilkesboro, Boone	C. W. Bailey	----	----	----	149	----	----	7	----	----	----	143	----	26	----	80	45	----	13	190	133	----	----	----
Mooresboro																								
Mt. Holly	Bert Dulla	----	----	----	130	2	3	----	----	----	----	130	----	13	35	----	45	40	----	133	100	----	15	10
Total		101	44	232	2558	119	17	20	29	5	8	3068	6	263	241	454	491	186	405	2033	1309	179	129	165

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Attend. Add'l Meetings of Church School—Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Con. in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Con. Benev.	W.D.C.S.—No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Cir.)	W.D.C.S.—Membership (Including Wesleyan Ser. Guild)	W.D.C.S.—Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men—Number Chartered Groups	Metholist Men—Total Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Asheville	L. A. Brown	11	1	----	20	3	Yes	18	1	73	472	----	19	17	1	65,000	18,000	--------	10,000
Brown & Motz	T. D. McCorkle	----	3	---	----	1	Yes	15	---	----	400	2	---	8	3	--------	--------	--------	--------
Cherryville Circuit	C. O. Hill	58	3	----	----	----	Yes	----	3	----	----	----	----	----	4	17,000	--------	1,000	--------
Forest City	R. B. McRae	8	1	5	85	5	Yes	----	1	45	----	----	----	----	1	4,000	2,000	--------	None
Franklin	D. C. Davenport	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	6	25	----	----	6	1	7,000	--------	--------	--------
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	----	1	50	----	1	Yes	35	---	----	----	----	----	9	1	25,000	15,000	--------	2,000
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	12	2	52	----	----	Yes	67	2	82	225	----	70	36	2	42,000	8,000	--------	--------
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford	----	2	----	----	----	Yes	40	---	----	----	----	----	10	2	12,000	2,000	--------	2,500
Lenoir Circuit		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--------	--------	--------	--------
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	15	2	----	3	12	----	40	1	40	----	1	14	40	2	50,000	15,000	--------	3,200
Lincolnton		----	----	----	----	10	----	----	3	12	159	----	----	9	3	8,500	--------	--------	1,200
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe	24	4	2	2	5	Yes	----	3	----	35	----	15	----	4	15,000	--------	--------	1,520
Marion	W. R. Royster	----	1	----	----	2	Yes	----	5	----	----	----	----	10	----	25,000	4,000	600	--------
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson	10	4	----	----	2	Yes	----	3	----	----	----	16	----	4	18,000	--------	--------	--------
Newton & Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	----	2	----	----	----	Yes	90	2	10	----	----	----	----	2	25,000	8,000	100	814
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	----	3	10	----	8	Yes	----	3	70	1174	----	----	24	3	30,000	5,000	--------	2,000
Statesville, Phila.	James W. Ferree	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--------	--------	--------	--------
Union Mills	J. L. Bowman	----	2	----	----	----	Yes	10	---	----	----	----	----	----	2	2,000	--------	--------	--------
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair	----	1	----	----	----	----	10	1	----	----	----	10	12	1	50,000	1,000	--------	--------
Wilkesboro, Boone	C. W. Bailey	----	----	----	----	----	----	35	2	28	30	----	----	----	4	28,000	6,000	--------	--------
Mooresboro		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--------	--------	--------	--------
Mt. Holly	Bert Dulla	10	2	75	----	2	Yes	35	2	----	500	2	20	18	3	5,000	--------	--------	--------
Total		148	34	194	110	51	----	395	33	366	3020	5	164	199	43	428,500	84,000	1,700	23,234

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s') Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black		500	300	190	1905	1905		1905	75	270	270	36	36	216	216			46	
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	110	929	98	105	1175	1025	150	1175		154	154	20	20	128	112			28	
Bullock	J. H. Minor			80	30		518		518		88	88	8	8	36	36			22	
Durham	C. A. Barrett	1246	2077	35	12	1200	890		890		143	143	18	18	110	110			17	
Empire	F. D. Morehead		150		98	850	850		850		110	110	17	17	105	105				
Greensboro:																				
Browing Chapel	C. C. Armstrong												6	6	36	36			8	
High Street	W. E. Hairston	2600	5000	1200	268	2000	2000		2000	500	300	300	40	40	240	240			45	
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells										120	120	16	16	96	96				
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	168	583		95	3700	3600	100	3700	200	540	540	72	72	450	450			52	
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	1357	500	572	451	1850	1850		1850		277	277	37	37	231	272				
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen			48	24	435	385	50	435		67	67	8	8	56	36			36	
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson												20	20	75	75			5	
Newport News & P. Ridge	F. F. McCallum													10		30			28	
Oxford	J. W. Hall												14	14	90	90			22	
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney										300	300	40	40	240	240			46	
Ramseur	J. W. Gwynn		400	400	40	1585	1500	85	1585		225	225	30	30	180	150			54	
Randleman:																				
St. Peters	Robert M. Martin		159	80			475		475			63		6		38			10	
Reidsville	Beverly Brown												40	40	240	240			22	
Summerfield & Collins			700	300	80	720	720		720		108	108	14	14	86	86			34	
Warren Street	R. C. Sharpe	2420				2105	1950	155	2105		265	265	40	40		275	25	15	40	
Wesley Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend		46	564	150	2055	1800	255	2055		270	270	36	36	216	216			22	
Mt. Zion Hill & St. James	W. N. Johnson		4000	249	177	570	570		570		75	75	10	10	62	62			23	
Mt. Carmel																				
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	464	80	380	93	775	775		775	224	118	118	16	16	97	97			22	
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper				71	567	500	67	567		75	75	10	10	60	60			24	
St. Zion	H. A. Davis										30	30	4	4	24	16			11	
Total		8365	15124	4306	1884	21492	21313	862	22175	999	3535	3598	551	568	3074	3384	25	15	667	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conference Benevolences—Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ.) W.S'G. Cash Sent to D. & Con. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences—Colleges	Conference Benevolences—Hospitals	Conference Benevolences—Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences—City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	220	220	220		150			110	72					98				30	4678
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	70	70	70		62			25	15					101				125	3457
Bulloek	J. H. Minor	18	18	18		23			22	21					32					898
Durham	C. A. Barrett	30	30	30		25				10					48				401	5463
Empire	F. D. Morehead	164	164	164		100			50						70					1714
Greensboro:																				
Browing Chapel	C. C. Armstrong	64	64	64		39			39						46					238
High Street	W. E. Hairston	220	220	220		100			100	57			3	8					95	12776
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	50	50	50		45									30				74	431
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	1060	1060	1060						240				25	486	25			182	7878
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	220	220	220		150		19	78	90	14				225				14	6176
Kernersville	D. C. Skeen	34	34	34		11									35					734
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson	100	100	100		50			49						90					389
Newport News & P. Ridge	F. F. McCallum			21		5			5						32					131
Oxford	J. W. Hall	112	112	112		50			50						83					421
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	220	220	220		75			85	37					130					1173
Ramseur	J. W. Gwynn			160		88			84	33					53		8			3310
Randleman:																				
St. Peters	Robert M. Martin			30		38			13						25					937
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	200	200	200		35			33			3			70					643
Summerfield & Collins		75	75	75		63			18	20					47				115	2380
Warren Street	R. C. Sharpe	220	220	220		60			46	53		10		10	70					5654
Wesley Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend	220	220	220		140			80	60				8	175				30	4072
Mt. Zion Hill & St. James	W. N. Johnson	48	48	48		35			36	17					56					5358
Mt. Carmel																				
Laughlin Memorial	T. C. Tarpley	110	110	110		20				8		10			65					2482
St. Paul & New Bethel	W. L. Napper	40	40	40		29			18	16					38					948
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	12	12	12		3			10						15					101
Total		3507	3507	3718		1396		19	951	749		23	3	51	2120	25	8		665	70838

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s') Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	600	------	55	150	1400	1400	------	1400	------	225	225	28	28	175	175	----	----	------	------
Asheboro	Glenn A. Brooks	325	100	240	75	2400	2400	------	2400	------	360	360	48	48	290	290	----	----	------	------
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	------	459	268	145	1525	1525	------	1525	------	228	228	30	30	191	191	----	----	22	------
High Point:																				
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	4113	157	1376	65	2860	2860	------	2860	------	429	429	57	57	357	357	----	----	55	------
St. Marks	J. J. Patterson	1442	315	1487	229	3120	3120	------	3120	------	468	468	62	62	390	390	----	----	73	------
Hoover Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	1285	333	148	148	1300	1300	------	1300	300	187	187	18	18	80	80	----	12	23	------
Lexington	E. J. Jones	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	1600	------	------	------	27	27	171	171	----	----	15	------
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Stewart	12000	18000	480	168	2000	2000	------	2000	250	341	341	35	35	200	200	----	----	17	------
Mt. Airy Circuit	C. G. Bynum	------	150	------	50	1000	1000	------	1000	------	150	150	----	----	----	45	----	----	------	------
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	533	------	208	119	1150	1129	------	1129	------	172	172	19	19	144	144	----	----	12	------
Pen Hook Circuit (Va.)	Otto Withers	------	60	204	42	857	857	------	857	------	136	136	16	16	82	82	----	----	18	------
Thomasville, St. John	R. F. McCallum	1148	300	441	300	2000	1900	------	1900	------	285	285	38	38	237	237	----	----	42	------
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	------	------	156	162	1000	1000	------	1000	------	150	150	20	20	125	125	----	----	18	------
Midway	L. H. Jones	------	294	159	88	500	500	------	500	------	75	75	10	10	62	62	----	----	3	------
Walkertown	G. W. McCorkle	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------
Winston-Salem:																				
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	1226	------	519	102	1800	1800	------	1800	38	270	270	32	32	225	225	12	----	15	2
St. Andrews	M. S. Laughlin	1085	850	747	165	2100	2059	------	2059	------	315	315	31	31	252	252	----	----	15	------
St. Holmes & Walnut Cove	W. H. Phillip	1000	------	554	90	1900	1900	------	1900	------	240	240	33	33	150	150	----	----	25	------
St. Paul	W. C. L. Searborough	200	2307	4701	340	3000	3000	------	3000	------	450	450	60	60	375	375	----	----	43	------
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	3	----	13	----	----	------	------
Total		24957	23325	11743	2438	29912	29750	------	31350	588	4481	4481	564	567	3506	3564	12	12	396	2

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conference Benevolences—Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to D. & Con. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences—Colleges	Conference Benevolences—Hospitals	Conference Benevolences—Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences—City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole			90		30									85					2838
Asheboro	Glenn A. Brooks			175		120			50						117				50	4350
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	125	90	90		120		10	125			6		12	65				5	3516
High Point:																				
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McCleod	150	150	150		100			130					10	130			60		10049
St. Marks	J. J. Patterson	380	380	385		200			150	123			3		235			230		8912
Hoover Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	100	100	100		100			75			12		12	75					4208
Lexington	E. J. Jones			80		50			20						51					2014
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Stewart	150	150	150											79				3	6723
Mt. Airy Circuit	C. G. Bynum			45											40					1480
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	140	140	140		120	5		50	15					102					2768
Pen Hook Circuit (Va.)	Otto Withers			55		30			24	2				6	50					1582
Thomasville, St. John	R. F. McCallum	150	150	150		100			100			10		5	198				8	5262
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	100	100	100		75			50	49					112			8		2025
Midway	L. H. Jones	75		75	9	50			20						18					1438
Walkertown	G. W. McCorkle																			
Winston-Salem																				
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	140	140	140		25			25	40				5	95					4571
St. Andrews	M. S. Laughlin	200	150	150						66	7				85				47	5874
St. Holmes & Walnut Cove	W. H. Phillip	125	125	125		50			50			4		10						4231
St. Paul	W. C.L. Scarborough	700	700	700		100	3		100	182		10		16	306		10		61	12964
Mitchell	E. J. Jones			15		5			5						8				1	50
Total		2535	2375	2915	9	1275	8	10	974	477	7	42	3	76	1851		10	298	175	111565

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s') Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Beaver Dam, Fairmont	P. W. Webb	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	5	5	16	16	----	----	4	------
Bolton, Wilmington	E. C. Campbell	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	4	4	6	6	----	----	------	------
Bomore, Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	------	500	250	105	1950	1825	------	1825	------	210	210	30	30	118	118	----	----	7	------
Charlotte:																				
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lochard	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	3	3	27	27	----	----	------	------
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	------	238	------	135	2500	2500	------	2500	------	375	375	50	50	312	312	----	----	28	------
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	------	150	175	80	2400	2400	------	2400	------	360	360	42	42	300	300	----	----	28	------
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	------	2580	15	13	550	550	------	550	------	87	87	10	10	27	27	----	----	6	------
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	628	118	507	86	3000	3000	------	3000	------	450	450	53	53	375	375	----	----	140	------
Hickory Bend, St. Mark	J. W. McRae, Sr.	------	120	------	60	350	350	------	350	------	56	56	4	4	10	10	----	----	4	------
Johns, Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer	------	1000	117	62	1179	1242	------	1242	------	250	250	36	36	70	70	----	----	12	------
Laurinburg Cool Spring	G. E. Hogue	2355	187	86	130	2400	2400	------	2400	------	360	360	42	42	288	288	----	----	50	------
Lumberton	O. W. Burwick	252	275	300	98	2400	2400	------	2400	10	360	360	48	48	288	288	----	----	64	------
Maxton	J. H. McCallum	------	865	------	80	2000	2000	------	2000	------	300	300	36	36	240	240	----	----	30	------
Millers	John McEachin	450	300	50	32	220	220	------	220	------	45	45	6	6	17	17	----	----	5	------
New Zion, Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves	------	1020	168	79	900	900	------	900	------	210	210	18	18	85	85	----	----	8	------
Pembroke	Huley Perry	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	4	------
Philadelphia, Hoffman	W. R. Walls	------	600	------	27	750	750	------	750	------	114	114	15	15	53	53	----	----	------	------
Red Springs	D. S. Hartness	165	1860	124	89	1800	1620	------	1620	------	270	212	36	36	127	127	----	----	16	------
Roland, Salem	S. B. McBrayer	------	800	250	140	1956	1956	------	1956	------	300	300	31	31	150	150	----	----	24	------
Sanford Circuit	F. A. Rush	------	------	------	------	1800	1800	------	1800	------	268	268	25	25	125	125	----	----	40	------
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	60	60	----	----	8	8	----	----	------	------
Cool Springs	R. B. Rhyne	------	900	40	------	1200	1000	------	1000	------	------	------	19	19	117	117	----	----	8	------
Pleasant Grove	W. M. Thompson	------	15	40	32	375	375	------	375	------	------	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------
Total		3850	11528	2122	1248	27730	27288	------	27288	10	4075	4017	513	513	2759	2759	----	----	478	------

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	World Service and Conference Benevolences—Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benevolences—Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Cultivation Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Includ. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to D. & Con. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences—Colleges	Conference Benevolences—Hospitals	Conference Benevolences—Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Conference Benevolences—City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Beaver Dam, Fairmont	P. W. Webb	25	25	25		10			5						30				1	96
Bolton, Wilmington	E. C. Campbell	30	30	30		20			10						29				10	109
Bonmore, Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	68	68	68		20			6						106				3	3248
Charlotte:																				
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard	25	25	25		10			5						25				2	97
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	250	250	250		200			100	132				12	188				58	4578
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	250	250	250		100			100	85					206				10	4286
Goldsobro	W. S. Berry	25	25	25		25	20		9						27				4	3398
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	200	200	200		100			100	83					221				10	6071
Hickory Bend, St. Mark	J. W. McRae, Jr.	20	20	20		10			4						16				1	655
Johns, Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer	100	100	100		75			9						85				3	3061
Laurinburg Cool Spring	S. E. Hogue	250	250	250		100			30	105					130					6513
Lumberton	O. W. Burwick	250	250	250		200				78					87					4700
Maxton	J. H. McCallum	200	200	200		115			50	75					152				4	4147
Millers	John McEachin	15	15	15		19			4						19				1	1183
New Zion, Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves	63	63	63		50									76					2677
Pembroke	Huley Perry	10	10	10		4									8				3	32
Philadelphia, Hoffman	W. R. Walls	50	50	50		25			10						17				4	1665
Redspring	D. S. Hartness	120	120	120		100			50	32					125				3	4679
Roland, Salem	S. B. McBrayer	111	111	111		40			30	40					90				5	3967
Sanford Circuit	F. A. Rush	125	125	125		100			52						142				3	2680
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	10	10	10		10			10						20					118
Cool Springs	R. B. Rhyne	75	75	75		50			12						60				2	2283
Pleasant Grove	W. M. Thompson																			462
Total		2272	2272	2272		1386	20		596	630				12	121959				127	60815

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s') Travel and Expense Funds	District Superintendent's Fund—Apportioned	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid	Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	Episcopal Fund—Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund—Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund—Paid
Asheville	L. A. Brown		51000	392	106	2100	2100		2100	240	315	315	42	42	262	262	4		40	
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair		30	172	40	1000	800		800		150	150	16	16	120	120			14	
Catawba Ct., Browns & Mot.	T. D. McCorkle	100	150	200	80	1000	950		950		112	112	15	15	108	108			30	
Cherryville	C. O. Hill					750	750		750		81	81	11	11	90	90			10	
Forest City	R. B. McRae	105	1066	614	94	2250	3000		3000		339	339	39	39	280	280				
Franklin	Oscar Davenport				50	300	224		224				3	3	10	10			5	
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	730		214	120	1532	1532		1532		169	169	26	26	165	165			25	
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe		2922	951	107	2600	2600		2600		389	389	45	45	250	250			125	
Kings Mountain Circuit	J. L. Alford	300		50	12	1800	1600		1600				15	15	35	35				
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend												36	36						
Lincolnton Circuit	H. W. Lynch														36	36				
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	290	1570	60	68	1596	1596		1596		235	235	24	24	192	192				
Marion	W. K. Royster		500		40	1800	1800		1800	10	270	270	28	28	192	192	5		30	
Mooresboro	George Hardy												3	3	24	24				
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson		665	54	80	1700	1700		1700		187	187	30	30	204	204		10	15	
Mt. Holly	Bert Dula	650	950	400	165	950	950		950		144	144	13	13	50	50			25	
Newton	B. L. Burge	530	503	814	195	1775	1775		1775		267	267	23	23	195	195				
Statesville	James N. Herree						1600		1600		240	240	28	28	200	200				
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	300	1134		75	2100	2200	200	2200	100	300	300	25	25	240	240				
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey	100	400		99	1500	1500		1500		215	215	26	26	170	170				
Union Mills Circuit	J. L. Bowman												3	3	20	20				
Total		3105	60890	3921	1331	24653	26477	200	26677	350	3413	3413	451	450	2843	2843	9	10	319	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

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Asheville	L. A. Brown	267	267	267	------	135	----	----	110	123	----	----	20	------	122	------	------	------	48	55226
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair	95	95	95	------	25	----	----	2	----	----	----	------	5	54	------	------	------	5	1528
Catawba Ct., Browns & Mot.	T. D. McCorkle	70	70	70	------	60	----	----	15	20	----	----	------	6	65	------	------	------	5	1986
Cherryville	C. O. Hill	100	100	100	------	75	----	----	10	----	----	----	------	5	11	------	------	------	3	1146
Forest City	R. B. McRae	200	200	200	------	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	40	------	------	------	------	5777
Franklin	Oscar Davenport	60	60	60	------	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	5	------	------	------	1	361
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	150	150	150	------	50	----	----	40	----	----	----	------	5	40	------	------	------	5	3271
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	260	260	260	------	100	----	----	30	74	----	----	5	10	160	------	------	------	10	5644
Kings Mountain Circuit	J. L. Alford	100	------	90	------	50	----	----	2	----	----	----	------	------	44	------	------	------	4	2202
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	250	250	250	------	150	----	----	50	----	----	22	------	------	50	------	------	------	------	558
Lincolnton Circuit	H. W. Lynch	30	30	30	------	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	66
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	190	190	190	------	40	----	----	10	----	----	----	------	10	65	------	------	------	5	4355
Marion	W. K. Royster	145	145	145	------	110	----	----	25	35	----	----	----	10	40	------	------	------	4	3244
Mooresboro	George Hardy	27	27	27	------	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	------	3	------	------	------	------	77
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson	175	------	175	------	50	----	----	25	----	----	----	------	10	87	------	------	------	5	3297
Mt. Holly	Bert Dula	125	125	125	------	50	----	----	5	----	----	----	------	5	70	------	------	------	------	3602
Newton	B. L. Burge	145	145	150	------	125	----	----	14	43	----	----	------	7	53	------	------	------	------	4694
Statesville	James N. Herree	150	150	150	------	50	----	----	50	----	----	----	------	7	103	------	------	------	5	2233
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	257	257	257	------	100	----	----	----	39	----	----	------	10	90	------	------	------	7	4877
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey	170	170	170	------	30	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	5	59	------	------	------	39	2813
Union Mills Circuit	J. L. Bowman	16	16	16	------	5	----	----	3	----	----	----	------	1	4	------	------	------	1	53
Total		2982	2707	2977	------	1228	----	----	291	334	----	22	25	96	1155	------	------	------	147	109594

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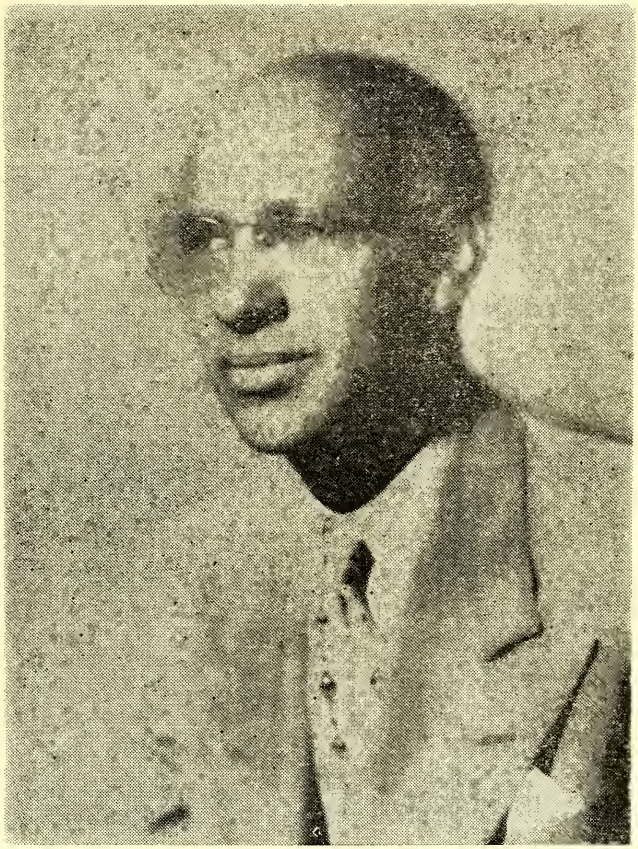

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Mrs. Meader Ross	Gen. Del., Mt. Holly	Rock Grove
Mrs. Grace Smith	380 Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly	Lowes Charge
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Mr. Charlie Houston	Mooresville	Mooresville
Mrs. Edith Derr	622 Green St., Statesville	Statesville
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Mr. H. L. Foster		
Mrs. D. A. Spencer	Gastonia	
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Miss Annie M. Armstrong	Johns	Jerusalem
Mr. T. McDonald	701 Pine St., Hamlet	St. Peters
Mr. J. D. McLeod	P. O. Box 128, Hoffman	Hoffman & Cool Springs
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Miss W. Carter	1226 Hoover St., High Point	St. Mark
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Mr. O. Blackburn	728 25th St., Winston-Salem	St. Home
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Mr. Ralph Black	18 Columbia Terrace, W.-S.	Mt. Pleasant
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Mrs. C. V. Martin	Mt. Airy	Maddison
Miss Pauline Eller		Midway

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Mr. E. M. Towns		
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Mrs. Luella Laughton		Browning Chapel
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C. A. Barrett		

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

9 A.M.—First Day—Thursday, June 3, 1954

OPENING—The morning session of the Ninety-Sixth session of the North Carolina Conference was opened in the beautiful Berry Temple Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina. Asheville, is known as "The Land of the Sky" with such beautiful surroundings of the towering mountains the conference was opened with all the awareness of a "mountain top experience," with Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding.

HOLY COMMUNION—Was conducted by Bishop Love, assisted by the district superintendents and the host pastor, music by the Berry Temple Choir. Bishop Love, used for a meditation theme: "A Suffering Servant."

ROLL CALL—Bishop Love asked the secretary, W. R. Crawford, to call the roll of ministers and lay delegates. Seventy-six of the ministers answered to their names. The list of lay delegates was incomplete.

ORGANIZATION—Bishop Love called for the organization of the conference. James E. McCallum and Gwendolyn Gidney were approved as assistants to the secretary; O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer were approved as assistants to the treasurer; and M. S. Laughlin and G. A. Brooks, approved assistants to the statistician. C. L. Gidney was elected precentor and B. F. Gleaves, organist; D. S. Harkness was elected representative to the press.

BOUNDARY—The boundary of the conference was set as the main floor of the church, excluding the last two rows.

MOTION—A motion was made and carried that the printed program become the official guide of the conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Bishop Love introduced Mr. Frank A. Roberts, Jr., of the Richmond office of The Methodist Church, who spoke briefly on materials on exhibition on the first floor of Allen High School. The Reverend W. M. Wells, pastor of the New Bern Methodist Church, who was appointed by Bishop Paul N. Garber, of the North Carolina Conference, of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, to bring fraternal greetings to the conference. Reverend Wells gave an inspiring message.

MOTION—On the motion of P. A. Taylor, the conference voted to request the cabinet to appoint a fraternal delegate to represent this conference at the North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, which will convene in Raleigh, North Carolina, October 22-31, 1954. The action was approved.

MOTION—P. A. Taylor made a motion, that the report from the Committee on Rules and Order, become the order of the day, Friday morning, June 4th, immediately following the devotions. The motion was approved and copies of the report were distributed.

EXCUSED—The secretary read a letter from J. H. McCallum asking permission to enter the conference one day late, due to his duties as a principal. Permission granted. The same for W. H. Phillips.

MOTION—J. E. McCallum motioned that all important motions made hereafter be written and brought to the secretary's table. Motion approved.

The secretary, in a statement asked that the conference please send a check to the printers of the journal as a complete payment on last year's journal. Also mentioned the bound volume of journals which have been compiled at the request of Bishop Love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

MEMORIAL SERVICES—For the late J. W. Hall, J. W. Lynch, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, S. B. Cornelius and R. J. Shipp. B. L. Burge delivered the memorial sermon. The singing of hymn, "There Is A Land of Pure Delight," and the benediction concluded the morning service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 3, 1954

DEVOTIONS—The afternoon session was opened with devotions led by D. H. McLean.

REPORTS—Bishop Love asked for the reports of the district superintendents. Reports were given for the Greensboro, Winston, Western and Laurinburg districts. (SEE REPORTS)

RESOLUTION—Superintendent W. J. Cameron offered the resolution on conference minutes. The resolution was passed. (SEE RESOLUTIONS)

CHECK PRESENTED—Dr. P. A. Taylor presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, ($1,300.00).

MOTION—A motion was made that the check be sent to the Pension Fund. Motion passed.

WINSTON DISTRICT—In the report of the district superintendent of the District, the characters of all the ministers were approved.

REMARKS—Timely remarks were given by D. L. Ridout, Area Secretary and Editor of "The Messenger."

INTRODUCTIONS—W. C. L. Scarborough made the following introductions:

Mrs. E. A. Love.
Ellis H. Richards, Gammon Seminary.
Dr. Kenneth Thompson, Board of Pensions, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. J. H. Graham, Gammon Seminary.
Rev. T. R. Frierson, South Carolina Conference.
Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism.
Rev. William Ferguson, South Carolina Conference.
Dr. D. L. Ridout, Area Secretary.

ADJOURNMENT—There being no other business, the session was adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION — 7 O'CLOCK

HOPKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM—The evening session devotions were conducted by Marshall McCallum.

CHAIRMAN—R. F. McCallum of the Conference Board of Evangelism presented Dr. J. W. Golden, of the General Board, who gave the address.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—W. C. L. Scarborough presiding in the observance of the anniversary of the Board of Education. Dr. D. D. Jones, president of Bennett College, spoke. Music by the Bennett College Trio. Remarks by Bertha Brown, a recent graduate of the college, was a source of great inspiration to the conference.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — JUNE 4, 1954

DEVOTIONS—The Friday morning session of the conference was opened with devotions led by J. T. Jones.

COMMITTEE REPORT—The committee on the Journal made its report. The report was accepted as accurate. The Committee on Rules of Order then reported. R. D. Sharpe made a motion that we defer action on the rules until next year. Motion loss. I. G. Simpson moved to adopt the report as a whole. Motion passed unanimously.

SEAT OF THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE—The conference was asked to decide on the place for the next Annual Conference. The places considered were:

Leaksville	61
Bennett	56
Red Springs	4

Dr. D. D. Jones made a motion that Leaksville be the unanimous choice. Motion passed.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP—Dr. Ridout, Area secretary and Editor of The Messenger, gave the report of the stewardship program. The report was approved and will be placed in the Journal. (SEE REPORT)

Marshall McCallum was nominated by the cabinet as Conference Director of Stewardship. Nomination was approved.

The district directors of stewardship, nominated by the cabinet, were approved. They are:

Greensboro District.....V. C. Caviness
Laurinburg District.....S. T. Brooks
Western District.....H. L. Foster
Winston District.....Dr. J. P. Hightower

VISITORS—The Reverend Kling I. Mahof, of Korea, who addressed the group; The Reverend and Mrs. Burr Baughman, who also brought interesting remarks; Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism; Dr. Embree Blackard, Central Methodist Church, Asheville, N. C.

NOONDAY MESSAGE—The message was given by Douglas E. Moore. The message was enjoyed by the conference because of its great challenge to the church.

ADJOURNED—

FRIDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 4, 1954

The devotions which opened the afternoon session were led by the Rev. R. D. Sharpe.

James G. McCallum presented resolutions concerning Race Relations Day.

Marshall McCallum, The Evangelism Committee, resolved that money from World Service be used, and that the Board of Evangelism take the responsibility of mimeographing, etc. (See Resolutions).

District reports were then asked for. The pastors from the Greensboro and Laurinburg districts gave their reports. (See Reports).

Dr. D. L. Ridout spoke on the Stewardship Education Program.

The Stephens Lee Faculty and students presented lovely flowers to Bishop and Mrs. Love and to the conference.

The laymen of the Laurinburg district presented a check for the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to the retired ministers fund.

The Adult Education of the conference will be discussed by Rev. J. T. Jones tonight at 7:30.

The anniversary of The Board of Temperance was observed with William Ferguson as speaker, W. S. McLeod, presiding.

FRIDAY NIGHT — JUNE 4, 1954 — 7 O'CLOCK

Evangelistic Period—Conducted by Marshall McCallum.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—O. W. Burwick, presiding.

SPEAKER—Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., Editor.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF ADULT WORKERS—

Speaker—J. T. Jones.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE COMMISSION—W. T. Brown, presiding. Mr. Oscar J. Merrick, of the Western N. C. Conference was the speaker on the peace movement.

SATURDAY MORNING — JUNE 5, 1954

The devotional period was led by James E. McCallum, executive Secretary of the North Carolina Conference. The motion was made that supply pastors be permitted to remain in the Executive Session of the conference. The motion was passed. It was also moved that Miss Gwen Gidney be allowed to remain in the executive session. This motion was passed.

The Ministerial Training Commission report was given by P. A. Taylor and G. M. Phelps.

Bishop Love gave a few timely remarks to the ministers during the executive session.

The regular session of the conference was reconvened at 10:30. The ministers report of the Western District was read by S. L. Townsend.

W. J. Cameron read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Motion by R. B. McRae to equalize District Superintendents salaries. (See Motion).

The Ministers Wives Alliances of the Laurinburg, Winston, Western and Greensboro districts reported. (See Reports.)

At this time W. T. Brown asked for privilege of the floor for Marshall McCallum. Permission was granted and Marshall McCallum made a presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell.

The total amount reported by the Ministerial Wives was $2,910.37.

W. J. Cameron offered a resolution concerning the Ministers Pension Fund from the Board of Conference Claimants. (See Report.) Kenneth Thompson of the General Board spoke on Reserve pensions. After discussion the report was adopted.

Lt. Oscar Graham, by the permission of the Bishop, was excused for the remainder of the conference.

At this time we adjourned until the afternoon session.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 5, 1954

Devotions were led by S. B. McBrayer, with prayer by B. L. Burge.

S. L. Townsend completed the report of the Western District.

J. T. Jones reported for the Board of Social and Economic Relations. (See Report.)

J. T. Jones offered a resolution to support Bishop Oxnam. (See Report)

Douglas Moore presented a resolution favoring the decision of the United States Supreme Court. (See Resolution.)

P. A. Taylor offered a resolution in support of the stand of the School Board in Greensboro, North Carolina. (See Resolution.)

Mrs. J. T. Jones presented a resolution on Town and Country Commission. (See Resolution.)

The report from the Board of Temperance was given by J. W. Gwyn. The report was accepted.

Reports of the Treasurer, L. A. Brown was read. (See Treasurer's Report) and that of the Statistician's Report, by J. J. Patterson (See Statistician Report.)

A resolution from the Boy Conference was read.

Committee on Worship and Fine Arts gave suggestions in the report which was read by J. W. Ferree. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by V. J. Caviness. The report was adopted.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JUNE 5, 1954

W. T. Brown read the report from the Commission on World Peace.

Cameron asked for the authority to sell the church property at Cornelius, North Carolina. (See Motion.)

C. A. Barrett offered a resolution. (See Resolutions.)

The Town and Country records were given by J. W. Gwyn.

The report of the North Carolina Commission on World Service and Finance was given by J. E. Brower, with an amendment to the report offered by R. B. McRae. A substitute to the amendment was offered by W. C. L. Scarborough. The vote was 66 for, and 46 against. (See Report.)

If there are no students from the North Carolina Conference in attendance at Gammon Seminary, the Scholarship money may be used by another student.

A. H. St. Clair made the motion that the North Carolina Conference appoint a committee to study locations for district superintendents' parsonages in each district. The motion was passed.

I. G. Simpson asked that the motion of entertaining the Annual Conference be reconsidered. The motion was made and passed.

Nominations were:

Bennett College 44
Laurinburg 66

St. Andrews 15

W. J. Cameron made the motion that district conferences be held. (See Resolutions.)

From the report on the Conference Journal, the Journal was found to be in order.

The Maintenance report was given. (See Report.)

The Board of Education report was adopted. (See Report.)

T. H. Wootten was elected the Conference Missionary Secretary.

The motion that the Winston District Pastors reports not be read but be cleared with the Bishop and the District Superintendent, was carried.

A telegram from the Southwest Conference was received. C. A. Barrett motioned that we return greetings. The motion passed.

J. E. Brower reported on changes in Boards and Commissions.

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

Committee on Courtesies ..... E. N. Mattison
Board of Conference Claimants ..... R. C. Sharpe, S. T. Brooks
Mrs. J. W. Jones, W. J. Cameron
Conference Board of Evangelism ..... R. F. McCallum, Sec.
Commission of Town and Country Work ..... R. F. McCallum, Sec.
Conference Missionary Secretary ..... T. H. Wootten

CLOSING—After the agenda had been cleared of all business of the longest session for sometime, the motion was made by J. E. Brower that we close the session Sunday morning at the conclusion of the reading of the appointments by Bishop Love, sine die. Motion passed.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION - - JUNE 6, 1954

LOVE FEAST—The regular conference Love Feast was conducted by the Reverends D. C. Skeen, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhine and H. A. Davis.

ORDINATION—The following were ordained Elders: James Walter Ferree and Wyatt Presley Cole.

MORNING OFFERING—The morning offering was directed by Bishop Love and Rev. R. W. Winchester.

MORNING MESSAGE—L. A. Brown, host pastor presiding as the spacious auditorium of the local High School begin to fill each seat with Methodist members from near and far to hear the great message from Bishop Love. He used for a subject: "Jeesus Christ the Way." At the conclusion of this message prayer was offered by the Bishop before the reading of the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned until next year.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Asheville, North Carolina, from June 2, 1954, through June 6, 1954. Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician, J. J. Patterson, 755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C. Treasurer, L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, treasurer, $10,000.00; R. C. Sharpe, Conference Board of Education, $3,000.00; J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, $1,000.00.
   b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   h) Town and Country Commissions? Yes.
   i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
   j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
   k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
   t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Supplementary Report).
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? $1,800.00.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? $4,000.00 salary and $500.00 for expenses.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of the pastor's salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
    a) For World Service? 53% or $11,636.00.
    b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% pastor's salary.
    c) For General Administration Fund? $465.00 or 2.11%.
    d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? $372.00.
11. What amount is appropriated to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
    a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report).
    b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Report).
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Report).
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Report).
    e) What are the other reports? None.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Seminary.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.
    b) What is his report? (See Report).
    c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Laurin-

burg District: B. Hargrove,; Associates, John McCallum, E. Raford, S. G. Brooks. Winston District: E. R. Ervin, A. W. Harper, T. H. Brower. Greensboro District: Clarence Winchester, E. M. Townsend, Edward Sapp. Western District: Ray Cabiness, C. A. Brown, Paul Williams.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Gwyn, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, I. G. Simpson, W. R. Crawford, S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? C. A. Barrett, W. S. Berry, Ada Belo, J. L. Bowman, E. L. Campbell, P. G. Carter, Walter Davis, D. S. Davenport, B. J. Dula, S. F. Ferguson, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, E. J. Jones, S. H. Lockard, J H. Minor, John Monroe, F. D. Moorehead, R. M. Martin, E. C. McLean, Huley Perry, Robert McDowell, W. L. Napper, A. R. Rankin, Clifton Scott, Harry A. Smith, I. C. Spinks, W. M. St. Clair, William Thompson, Marvin Walden, Otto Withers, David Wright, C. D. Richardson.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
    a) In the first year? Walter Davis, E. J. Jones.
    b) In the second year? Oscar Davenport, J. W. McRae, Jr., Willie Napper, Authur C. Rankin, I. C. Spink, W. N. Johnson, John Monroe, Clifton Scott.
    c) In the third year? J. H. Minor.
    d) In the fourth year? None.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annunity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? E. A. Rush.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons? None. As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
    a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
       Elders? None.
    b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
       Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
    a) In studies of the first year? James F. Bowden.
    b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
    c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
    a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
    b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
    c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
    d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Ferree, Wyatt P. Cole.
27. What full members are in studies:
    a) Of the third year? Wyatt P. Cole, James W. Ferree.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
    a) Of the third year? None.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
    a) As local preachers? Turner Dodson McCorkle, Willie Napper, W. N. Johnson.
    b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.

c) Under the seminary rule? None.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? T. D. McCorkle, W. N. Johnson, W. F. Napper.
32. Who have been elected elders:
    a) As local preachers? None.
    b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
    c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
    d) Under the seminary rule? None.
    e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? James Walter Ferree, Wyatt Presley Cole.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: None.
    a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    c) Who are transferred in, and from what conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
    g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences?
    h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference?
    i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference?
    j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference?
    k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference?
35. Who are readmitted:
    As deacons? None.
    As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? None.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    a) By voluntary location? None.
    b) By involuntary location? None.
    c) By withdrawal? W. R. Walls.
    d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? S. B. Cornelius, J. W. Hall, J. W. Lynch, R. J. Shipp, P. I. Wells, D. L. Thomas.
    b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? W. E. Hairston.
42. What ministers have been retired:

a) This year? J. W. Shuford.
b) Previously? H. A. Davis, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhyne, D. C. Skeen, R W. Winchester.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? E. A. Rush.
b) Previously? None.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Oscar Graham, Ennis Whaley.

45. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 87.
Approved supply pastors? 38.
Received on trial? None.
Received into full connection? 2.
Transfers in? None.
Transfers out? None.
Received from other churches? None.
Readmitted? None.
Discontinued? None.
Withdrawn? 1.
Expelled? None.
Located? None.
Deceased? 6.
b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? None.
(b) Under special appointment? None.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.
Total on trial? None.
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(1) As pastors and district superintendents? 70.
(2) Under special appointment? 3.
(3) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.
(4) On sabbatical leave? 1.
Total effective? 66.
(b) Retired? 9.
(c) Supernumerary? 1.
c) Total of all ministers? 76.

46. What other personal notation should be made?

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer?

48. What is the report of the conference statistician?

49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Reports.)

50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Laurinburg, N. C.

51. Is there any other business? No.

52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 6, 1954

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding

(Parentheses denote supply pastor; * denotes change)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent

Basses-Raleigh Cross Road ..... Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct. ..... (W. T. Lomax)
Durham ..... (J. F. Bowden)
Empire Ct. ..... (F. D. Morehead)
GREENSBORO:
- Browning Chapel ..... Clinton Armstrong
- Ramseur-Laughlins ..... G. H. Caldwell*
- Mt. Carmel-Warren St. ..... F. D. Caldwell*
- Mt. Tabor ..... (J. W. Shuford)
- St. Matthews ..... J. E. Brower
- South Greensboro ..... I. G. Simpson*
- Union Memorial ..... Wm. T. Brown*

Kernersville Ct. ..... (W. N. Napper)*
Leaksville ..... Douglas E. Moore*
Mt. Zion ..... (H. A. Davis)
Newport News ..... (W. S. Berry)*
Oxford, Bullock-Townesville ..... J. W. Gwyn
Raleigh ..... C. L. Gidney
Ramseur-Shady Grove-Cox Chapel ..... T. C. Tarpley*
Reidsville ..... Beverly Brown
St. James & Zion Hill ..... (W. N. Johnson)
St. Peters ..... (R. M. Martin)
Summerfield & Collins Grove ..... (R. W. Winchester)
Wesley & Chapel Hill ..... I. A. Friend
- Sabbatical Leave ..... W. E. Hairston
- Missionary Secretary ..... J. E. Brower
- Secretary of Evangelism ..... Beverly Brown
- Secretary of Temperance ..... J. W. Gwyn
- District Director of Stewardship ..... V. J. Caveness
- District Director of World Peace ..... I. G. Simpson

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Beauty Spot ..... (R. B. Rhyne)
Johns-Piney Grove ..... E. M. McLeod
CHARLOTTE:
- Boulware ..... (S. L. Lockard)
- Simpson Memorial ..... T. H. Wootten

Laurinburg Ct. ..... James H. McCallum
Fairmont ..... (W. M. Thompson)
Fayetteville ..... Robert B. McRae*
Goldsboro ..... (James E. Greene)*
Hamlet-St. Peters ..... Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend-St. Marks ..... (J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam ..... G. E. Hogue
Lumberton ..... D. H. McLean
Maxton ..... D. S. Harkness
Millers ..... (John McEachin)

New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke	(Huley Perry)
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer
Rowland-Salem	J. W. Sawyer
St. Peters	(J. W. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford Ct.	F. F. McCallum*
Wilmington	(Eugene C. Campbell)
Missionary Secretary	T. H. Wootten
Secretary of Evangelism	Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance	D. S. Harkness
District Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
District Director of World Peace	J. F. Sawyer

WESTERN DISTRICT

W. J. Cameron, Superintendent

Asheville	L. A. Brown
Catawba Ct.	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City	E. N. Mattison*
Gastonia	J. T. Jones
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Ct.	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville Ct.	A. W. Stowe
Marion	W. R. Royster
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson
Mt. Holly & Stanley	(B. J. Dula)
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge
Shelby Ct.	C. E. Strickland
Statesville	J. W. Ferree
Union Mills	(J. W. Bowman)
West Asheville	(O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey
Stanley	(R. D. McDowell)
Missionary Secretary	B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
District Director of Stewardship	H. L. Foster
District Director of World Peace	J. W. Ferree

WINSTON DISTRICT

L. M. Mayfield, Superintendent

Advance Ct.	W. P. Cole
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula
Liberty Grove	J. F. Campbell
HIGH POINT:	
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
Lexington	G. A. Brooks
Madison	B. W. Stewart
Mitchell	(E. J. Jones)
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum
Oak Grove Ct.	(P. G. Carter)
Penhook-Boone Mills	(Otto Withers)
Thomasville-East	John W. Jones
Thomasville-St. John	R. E. McCallum
Trinity-Glenola	E. E. Frost

WINSTON-SALEM:
Mt. Pleasant ..... W. R. Crawford
St. Andrews ..... H. W. Phillips
St. Home ..... M. S. Laughlin
St. Paul ..... W. C. L. Scarborough
Salisbury ..... (H. A. Smith)
Missionary Secretary ..... R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism ..... M. S. Laughlin
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. J. Patterson
District Director of Stewardship ..... J. E. Hightower
District Director of World Peace ..... W. R. Crawford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Director of Stewardship ..... Marshall McCallum
Editor, *"Central Christian Advocate"* ..... P. A. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplians—United States Army ..... P. W. Jenkins, O. M. Graham
Conference Missionary Secretary ..... T. H. Wootten
Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... R. F. McCallum
Left Without Appointment to Attend School ..... Ennis Whaley

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON THE 6TH OF JUNE, 1954, THE FOLLOWING WERE ORDAINED AS ELDERS, UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AND THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

JAMES WALTER FERREE

WYATT PRESLEY COLE

EDGAR A. LOVE
Resident Bishop

WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD
Conference Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

1954

J. W. HALL
J. W. LYNCH
D. L. THOMAS
P. I. WELLS
S. B. CORNELIUS
R. J. SHIPP

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.

2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.

3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).

5. No person shall serve as chairman, concururently, of more than one committee or commission.

6. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.

7. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.

8. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

9. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

10. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

11. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

12. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

13. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

14. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

15. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

16. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

17. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

18. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken wthout debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

19. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

20. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

21. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

22. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

23. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

24. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

25. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Prince A. Taylor, Jr., *chairman*
Mrs. L. B. Haizlip, *secretary*
R. B. McRae
A. L. Morrison
W. C. L. Scarborough
C. A. Barrett

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, fellow Superintendents, officers, pastors, laymen, and visitors, of the North Carolina Conference Central Jurisdiction, it is with deep gratitude that I stand before you to make this, my fifth annual report. Many and varied have been my experiences this Conference year, but the guidance of our most efficient and understanding Bishop, and above all, the grace of God have enabled us to carry on in this program of Kingdom building. We are endeavoring to unite the churches of the Western District in a stronger band of brotherhood and concerted Christian activities.

Though there have been, and still are numerous discouragements, our zeal for service has not diminished; rather does it grow stronger as we realize the great task that confronts us and the deep need of knowledge as to means and ways of meeting these conditions and acquiring the much needed arts that make for successful and convincing religious contacts.

Much has been accomplished, but as we look back upon the success of past years and reflect our achievements, we are ready to acknowledge that it has all been through the kindness of our Heavenly Father, and because of the "magnificent obsession" for service of those we are leading.

The efforts and accomplishments cannot be revealed in the limited confines of this report, so great have they been. The following are but the highlights of what has been achieved.

THE CHARGES

BERRY TEMPLE, Asheville, N. C., under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Brown is carrying on in a fine way. All financial obligations have been met, the Pastor's salary increased, and the parsonage completely renovated. A fine spirit of cooperation exists on the charge.

CATAWBA CIRCUIT—Rev. T. D. McCorkle reports progress at each church on the charge. Mt. Beulah has cleared the local indebtedness and is now meeting its financial obligation to the board of Missions and Church Extension. Brown's Chapel has been renovated inside, and plans have been made to brick veneer the church on the outside. Motz's Grove is making plans for a new building. Providence has been able to reach the community with its program, and thus enrich the spiritual growth.

LINCOLNTON CIRCUIT—Rev. C. O. Hill has labored faithfully with each congregation on his charge. Hinton Chapel has been able to reduce its indebtedness. Cherryville is planning to build in the near future. Bethel is working on an improvement program also. Tuckers shows promise of future growth this is evidenced by the interest shown by the present officials and young adults of the church.

LOWESVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. A. W. Stowe can always be counted on to do a good job. Caldwell Chapel has promptly met all its financial obligations. Rock Hill is making definite plans to build. St. James has

purchased additional land. Ebenezer has completed and is now worshipping in a beautiful concrete block church, which has caused the church to take on new life.

MT. HOLLY CIRCUIT—Rev. B. J. Dula is doing a good job. Mt. Pleasant is showing some evidence of growth. Hunters Chapel has met their financial obligations. Mt Holly has enlarged the church building and is planning to brick veneer the exterior of the church.

FOREST CITY—Rev. R. B. McRae and his hard working congregation at Wells Springs have given status to the charge by building a beautiful modern parsonage, renovating the interior of the church, installing a new altar, and other improvements. March 20, 1954, an impressive dedication service was led by Bishop E. A. Love.

GASTONIA—Under the excellent leadership of Rev. J. T. Jones, Epworth is going ahead. They are gradually liquidating their indebtedness. The program of the church is meeting a felt community need in the community, through the efforts of the pastor and his hard-working wife.

FRANKLIN—This small congregation and their pastor, Rev. Oscar Davenport, are to be commended for their efforts at Kingdom building, and their attempts to carry on the program of the church.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Rev. J. L. Alford and his good people can be counted on to meet their obligations. Kelly's Chapel, Galilee, and St. Paul are growing financially and best of all, spiritually.

MOORESVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. G. W. Petterson is still working hard on the Mooresville Circuit. St. Paul has been completely renovated. Morrows Chapel has purchased additional land, and is almost ready to begin construction on a new brick church. Mt. Mourne and Stewards Chapel are carrying on.

HICKORY—Hartzell cannot be spoken of too highly for their continued growth, which in a large part may be attributed to the interest and efforts of the pastor, Rev. R. D. Sharpe, and his fine wife, Mrs. Sharpe. All financial obligations were paid at the first district meeting after the conference. A new church is under construction at Conover, N. C.

LENOIR—Rev. S. L. Townsend can be counted on to carry on a program that affords rich religious experiences for those who participate in it. Smith Memorial, Green Hill, Buffalo, are all meeting their obligations, both local and conference.

MARION—Rev. W. R. Royster and his fine people are continuing to grow. The interior of the church has been painted, a choir room built, and a new Hammond organ installed. All claims have been paid in full.

NEWTON AND GRANITE—Too much praise cannot be given our Ambassador of Goodwill, Rev. B. L. Burge, for the fine job of Kingdom building that is being done on this charge, and the exceptional human relations program that is being carried on. They are also prompt in meeting their financial obligations.

SHELBY CIRCUIT—Rev. C. E. Strickland, our pastor on this charge, is to be highly commended for the fine work that is being carried on. Durham Chapel is growing, both numerically and spiritually. A substantial increase in pastor's salary has been made. Brooks Chapel is still holding its own. Philadelphia is a striking example of what can be done by a conscientious, hard working rural congregation. A beautiful brick church has been built, an open chancel and education department included. This charge has moved out in front on the district.

WEST ASHEVILLE—Rev. S. F. Ferguson is our pastor at Wilson Temple. The church has shown some progress both financially and spiritually under his leadership.

STATESVILLE CHARGE—Rev. J. W. Ferree is still carrying on in a fine way on the Statesville charge. The church at Philadelphia has been painted inside and out. Plans were made in the third quarterly conference to build an educational department to the church. Scotts Chapel was host to the Youth Emphasis Conference promotional meeting March 22, 1954.

They are hoping to build soon. The parsonage has been painted and repaired.

UNION MILLS—Rev. Bowman and his little congregation are doing a fine job of Kingdom building.

MOORESBORO—Rev. George Hardy and the people at Mooresboro have made some progress this year.

WILKESBORO CIRCUIT—Rev. C. W. Bailey will meet all obligations in full. Harpers is planning to build a new church in the near future. Boone is in the process of remodeling. St. Home gives promise of future growth. This was revealed in a recent survey.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

The Shelby Charge was untiring in their efforts to make the meeting at Durham Chapel one of the greatest in the history of the district. Attendance and interest remained high throughout the meeting. Courses were chosen to meet the needs of each department of the local church:

1. For Youth—"The Five Program Areas of the Youth Emphasis."
2. For Women—"An Approved Study Course, Jeremiah."
3. For Pastors and Laymen—"The Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Church." (Workshop)

YOUTH EMPHASIS CONFERENCE

Ministers, Youth, Workers with youth, Church School teachers, Superintendents, and interested laymen on the Winston and Western Districts jaurneyed to Statesville, N. C., March 22, 1954, to be led in a study of the Youth program of our church by our Conference Executive Secretary of Education, Rev. James McCallum. We can best evaluate this meeting by giving the reaction of the Laymen in attendance. "Did not our hearts burn within us while our own Bishop Edgar A. Love ate with us, listened to our problems, gave wise counsel, and showed sympathy for the job we are trying to do." Such was the sentiment of more than three hundred who were present at this meeting.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

An important question which every Christian should face in all honesty is, "What Am I Doing to Spread the Gospel of Christ?" From April 19-24th this challenge was squarely met by Rev. S. L. Townsend, Rev. A. W. Stowe, Rev. R. D. Sharpe, Rev. C. W. Bailey, Rev. J. T. Jones, and Rev. W. R. Royster, who joined us in a preaching mission. Services were rendered at Wilkesboro, Gastonia, Lenoir, Marion, and on the Lowesville Charge. These ministers and others are answering the question by personally proclaiming the gospel in their own lives, and diligently teaching it to others.

AFTER EASTER ROLL CALL

Ministers and Young Adults met at Burge's Chapel, Granite Falls, for the After Easter Roll Call and a Young Adult meeting with the District Young Adult Leader, Rev. J. T. Jones, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. James McCallum, Secretary of Education. Rev. McCallum has given much help and inspiration to the program of Education on the district this year, for which we are grateful. At this meeting two young men were granted local preachers licenses, Marvin Walden and Robert H. McDowell.

CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS

Dr. Charles Golden was director of a Conference on Missions for the North Carolina and Tennessee Conference at Berry Temple Church, Asheville, N. C., March 17-18, 1954. Missions were viewed in a new light by all present.

METHODIST MEN

We pause here to pay tribute to the great job that is being done by the Laymen on the district. Many of their projects made possible the glowing building reports from the charges. Brother Ray Caviness is District Lay Leader.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The women of the district are carrying on in a fine way. They were represented at the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at Malwaukee, Wis., by the District President, Mrs. Mary N. Morrison.

MINISTERS' WIVES

Last but not least we pay tribute to our Ministers' wives. They not only respond to the conference project for retired ministers, but they graciously serve as First Ladies of our parsonages; they hold places of leadership in the local church, and in a few cases they are finding time to raise sons, which we hope will be our future ministers.

In conclusion, let us not forget the questions of grave importance that we face today. God grant that as Christian leaders we may be guided aright in our thinking and actions. Let us pray for wisdom and strength that we may be able to help those we lead to see clearly, decide wisely, and live daily with God.

No service in itself is small
None great though earth it fill
But that is small that seeks its own
And great that seeks God's will.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Cameron
Western District, North Carolina Conference

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, members of the Annual Conference and friends:

I shall begin my report with a word of appreciation to the ministers and members of the Greensboro District who have gone through the year with both heart and hand seeking to know and do the will of our Father.

Our ranks have been broken this year through the on going of the Reverends J. W. Hall, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, and R. J. Shipp. Each of these men was unique in his contributions to the District and to the Conference and their demise is a great loss to the brotherhood as well as to the devoted members of their respective families.

As we have gone forth during this conference year our first concern has been to acquaint ourselves more fully with our Lord in order that we might more successfully make Him known to others.

With deep concern we have sought to know and follow the program of the Church. In my report I will only mention those areas to which we have directed our special attention.

YOUTH WORK

It is through your leadership, Bishop Love, that we have been greatly encouraged to place additional attention on the youth program. Your visit to our district, along with the District Staff, Reverend James E. McCallum, Rev. J. W. Gwyn, Miss Gwendolyn Gidney and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, will

not soon be forgotten. We look forward to a similar meeting soon, when more time can be given to fellowship and study.

With renewed effort we have followed through this year with prayer and consecrated endeavor to help our youth "discover the will of God and live by it."

EVANGELISM

The work of evangelism has been given a major portion of our time with telling results. Pastors have organized and made use of the various commissions. In our preaching mission, where probably most of our effective evangelistic work was done, we had the unstinted support of the commissions. The following ministers, with their commission members, took active parts in the preaching mission: Reverend S. Eugene Black, I. A. Friend, I. G. Simpson, R. W. Winchester, F. D. Morehead and J. E. Brower; these men led on by the Conference workers, Reverends R. F. McCallum, R. C. Sharpe, Beverly Brown and W. E. Hairston, were successful in adding to the Kingdom our greatest number of souls for the year.

It is probably needless to say, that wherever there are conversions and reclaims there is a general revival of interest. We are far from being satisfied, however, with the total work of evangelism on the district. We still have churches whose reports show no conversions nor reclaims for the year and to me the most appalling thing about this situation is that both minister and people are undisturbed by this omission.

For the District we have had two hundred and ten (210) conversions and two hundred and seventy)270) accessions.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

It is encouraging to note the willingness on the part of the people to increase the pastors' salaries, which in many instances are yet far too low. On the district we have only one church that pays beyond $3,500.00, three more than $2,500.00 and six in excess of $2,000.00. All of these charges can and should pay more another year.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

In building and improvement we have gone far beyond our highest expectations. The following is a listing of buildings and pastors leading the way:

A new Church in Durham—Rev. C. A. Barrett; New Church at St. Peters—Rev. R. M. Martin; and a new parsonage at Oxford—Rev. J. W. Gwynn.

Those remodeling:

St. James—Rev. W. N. Johnson; New Bethel—Rev. W. C. Napper, Summerfield—Rev. R. W. Winchester; Bass and Raleigh Cross Roads—Rev. Eugene Black.

In addition to this, the following pastors are raising money and securing plans to build and remodel:

Rev. C. L. Gidney—Raleigh; Rev. R. C. Sharpe—North Greensboro; Rev. T. C. Tarpley—Kernersville; Rev. J. E. Brower—St Matthews; Rev. W. N. Napper—St. Paul; and Rev. Douglas Moore—Ramseur.

In discussing our building program for the district, you should also be cognizant of the satisfaction we have in those charges which borrowed money from the Board to build, and a recent report from the Board showing that they are meeting their payments as they come due. They are: Rev. W. T. Lomax—Garretts Grove; Rev. Clinton Armstrong—Browning Chapel; Rev. J. W. Shuford—S. Greensboro; Rev. W. E. Hairston—Union Memorial; and Rev. W. R. Walls—Laughlin Memorial.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Bennett College, located within the bounds of the Greensboro District,

moves forward under the able and dynamic leadership of its president, Dr. David D. Jones. An indication of its growth and influence can be partially seen in the distinct honor which has come to the president through one of the new City School buildings being named in his honor and his election to the City School Board of Education. At no time does Bennett fail to cooperate in every way possible with the total program of the Church.

Gammon Theological Seminary and Allen Home not within the bounds of the Greensboro District, do receive and will continue to receive our support in every way. I think our reports will show an increase each year in our support.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

We have had this year, as in previous years, cooperation from various district organizations in working and acquainting us with the total program of the Church. Delegates were sent by the W.S.C.S. led by Miss Ada Tonkins and the Methodist Men led by Mr. C. M. Winchester, to the Convocation meeting, held in Philadelphia last July and to the Urban Life Conference held in Columbus, Ohio. Leaders sent to these meetings have evidenced their help by them through their glowing reports and revival of interest.

The Ministers' wives of the Greensboro District working together with the wife of the District Superintendent look forward with anticipation to cooperating with the plans for increasing our pension.

We believe that our Conference should adopt and actively support the new pension plan.

Before closing my report I must add our approval of the changes made in the Central Christian Advocate, which now takes its rightful place in the Advocate family. We have placed the Central Advocate and the Baltimore Area Messenger on our list to be read by each minister and each family on the district.

As in previous years I shall include in this report our major financial askings, as received of this date.

World Service and Conference Benevolence	$ 6,000.00
Conference Journals	183.50
Conference Claimants	3,952.00
Episcopal Fund	609.00
General and Jurisdictional Administration Fund	358.00
Education	2,129.00
Other Benevolences	912.00
GRAND TOTAL	$14,143.50

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, Sr.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of grateful humility that I stand to give this report; for I count this a real honor and a great privilege given me in making this, my third, annual report to this great annual conference as district superintendent. God has blessed our work with much success throughout the district. We now pay special tribute to the many pastors, their wives and a host of consecrated laymen of the Winston District for their cooperative service and contributions to our God and the great church.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETINGS

We held several group meetings on the district this year; at which time the ministers and laymen came together to plan the work of the district.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

In August, our District Youth Institute assembled at Saint John Church in Thomasville, North Carolina, with Rev. R. F. McCallum as host pastor where we received the best of entertainment. Under the efficient leadership of our Conference Executive Secretary, Rev. J. E. McCallum and Rev. G. A. Brooks, dean, together with a very efficient staff of voluntary workers, the institute was accredited by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. It was also our privilege to have two exchange students from the North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

CHOIR WORKSHOP

In the month of November Dr. D. L. Ridout, our Area Secretary, conducted a Workshop for the choirs of the district. This school did much to improve the quality of work done by the many choirs and pastors in attendance. Our District Conference expressed the hope that a Choir Workshop can be held again this year.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On May 1, 1954, we held a one-day district conference at our new Hoover Chapel Church at Thomasville, North Carolina, with Rev. J. W. Jones as host pastor. The pastor and members of this church gave us the best of entertainment. The attendance at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East, as president.

Under the leadership of Atty. R. C. Erwin, district lay leader, the laymen of the district are making a study of the church. This much has been accomplished with the Board of Lay Activities.

EVENGELISM

We have stressed "visitation evangelism" in each charge, with much concern given to the Youth Emphasis in the Church School. Our pastors' reports will show that many souls have been added to the church as the result of our evangelistic efforts.

We are now in the position to organize a new church at Salisbury, North Carolina. We hope to be able to organize a new church in Martinsville, Va., in the month of August.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Our report as given by our Conference Treasurer will show some outstanding gains in most of our claims. Please note the increase in Conference Claims, etc.

SUMMARY

Advance, Pilot Mt., Jones Temple, W. P. Cole, pastor:

This charge has had a very good year's work. The Jones Temple church has had several new members added and has raised much of its indebtedness to the General Board.

Asheboro, St. Mark, O. W. Burwick, pastor:

This charge has added several new members and paid all claims in full. The St. Luke church of Asheboro under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. O. W. Burwick, has built and furnished the most modern, the most complete and unique parsonage in the conference. The charge is progressing in all phases of its work.

Mitchell, Rev. E. J. Jones, pastor:

This charge has made many improvements on its church buildings. Rev. and Mrs. Jones served the Liberty Grove church of the Trinity charge. All claims are paid in full at the two churches.

Elkin-Jonesville, Rev. J. Q. Dula, pastor:

This charge is having the best years of its history. The new church at Jonesville will be compleed in a few weeks. The charge is well organized. All claims paid in full.

High Point, Brooks Memorial, W. S. McLeod, pastor:

This charge has done a masterful job on its indebtedness. Brother McLeod, our pastor, has the work well organized. Several members have been added to the chruch. Several thousand dollars have been raised on the Local and General claims of the church.

Saint Mark, J. J. Patterson, pastor:

This charge has had a very good year. Several members have been added to the church, and several hundred dollars raised on the total work of the church. The church is well organized to do the work of the Great Church.

Hoover Chapel, Chestnut Grove, J. W. Jones, pastor:

This charge has done its best year's work. The new Hoover Chapel church is finished. Thus, it becomes one of the most modern and best equipped churches. Rev. Jones has done an excellent job at building.

Saint John, R. F. McCallum, pastor:

The St. John Church has had another good year's work. This church remains a very progressive charge. The pastor, Rev. R. F. McCallum, and people entertained the District Youth Institute in the month of August. This entertainment was the best to be given by any group.

Lexington, Midway, G. A. Brooks, pastor:

This charge has taken on new life under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Brooks. The claims of the church are raised for the most part weekly. Several members have been added.

Madison-Stonesville, B. W. Stewart, pastor:

This charge has made outstanding progress in each phase of its work. Brother Stewart is very busy building up the work of this four-point charge.

Mount Airy, C. G. Bynum, pastor:

This charge is doing nicely with the leadership of Brother Bynum. Some money is being raised on a new building.

Penhook-Boone Mill, Va., Otto Withers, pastor:

This charge has had one of its best years. They are helping us to get the new work going in Martinsville. Brother Withers has done a very excellent job in Virginia.

Trinity Circuit, E. Frost, pastor:

This charge has had a very good year. Members have been added to the charge. All claims are paid in full.

Oak Grove-Red Bank-Rural Hall, P. G. Carter, pastor:

This charge has more than doubled its membership at the Red Bank Church. The charge as a whole has taken on renewed vigor in each of its commissions. Brother Carter has done a good job both spiritually and financially.

Mount Pleasant, Wm. R. Crawford, pastor:

Brother Crawford has done a splendid job at Mount Pleasant. Plans are being made to build an educational unit to the church.

Saint Andrews and Walnut Cove, H. W. Phillips, pastor; H. A. Smith, assistant pastor:

St. Andrews operates a Child Care Center that is approved by the city of Winston-Salem. They have now enrolled some 400 children for the Vacation Church School. Rev. Phillips has done a very excellent job and has raised this charge to one of the best in the conference. The church at Walnut Cove is being remodeled to a very modern church.

Saints Home, M. S. Laughlin, pastor:

Under the leadership of Brother Laughlin, this church is taking on renewed vigor. It has taken care of its indebtedness in a way that is very commendable. Several members are added to the church.

Saint Paul, W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor:

This church has had a very excellent year. Several members have been added. This church has purchased a new lot for future location.

And now, Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kind consideration, your wise counsel and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family.

Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your very excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, ministers, delegates and friends of the 96th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, through the providence of an Almighty God, I am privileged to bring to this conference my sixth and last report for the Laurinburg District. This is esteemed a great honor. I thank God for giving me health, strength and divine guidance to serve this district for six years, during which time our work on the district has been improving, growing and striving to become a better and larger district. I wish to speak my deepest appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation given me by both ministers and laymen of the district. It is my sincere hope and heart's desire that God will continually use the Laurinburg District to greater service in building the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men and women.

EVANGELISM

I have often said and will repeat that evangelism is the major task of the Christian Church. When a churhc ceases to evangelize, there is nothing for that church to do but die. If a church stops winning children, men and women for Christ and the church, it will not be long before that church will close its doors. No change should ever cause the church to lose the passion to win souls for Christ. The church must bring to a lost world and to a lost people the vision of God in Christ Jesus. Jesus said to the Apostles to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, proclaim the good tidings, of Christ crucified and raised from the dead. This is the only message that will save this confused world. The Laurinburg District took a part in the Preaching Mission sponsored by Dr. Charles F. Golden, Jr., Associate Secretary of the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Church. We spent the entire week in Wilmington where we have a small mission church. Rev. R. F. McCallum, Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism, Rev. G. E. Hogue, the Pastor, Rev. E. C. Campbell and I made up the team that worked in Wilmington for one week. It seems that now is the opportune time to put forth our best efforts in our work in Wilmington. We contacted several good Methodist families who have been waiting long to see a Methodist Church in Wilmington. They are ready to come in and work with us and build a church, if we are ready. The field in Wilmington is white unto harvest. The reports from most all of the charges will show an increase in membership.

EDUCATION

In speaking of education we are referring in a large way to the training of our young people. We highly appreciate the very efficient work that is being done by Rev. J. E. McCallum, our Executive Secretary. Not only does he work with the youth of the church, but he meets with and organizes the young adults throughout the Conference. Our District Christian Worker's School was held again at Fayetteville Teacheres College. Rev. Marshall McCallum, Dean of the school and his excellent staff, with an increased enrollment carried on a very fine Christian workers school. Our Youth Emphasis Conference, at which Bishop Love, you were present,

was held in Laurinburg. This important meeting was of high calibre. Your presence and contribution meant much to the district. Both the youth and adults went away with a new vision.

BUILDING AND REMODELING

The General Conference of 1952 placed major emphasis on Church Extension. This is the Church Extension quadrennium. May I quote what I read from a little booklet entitled "For the Facing of This Hour:"

> "The organizing of new congregations and the erecting of new church buildings is the order of today. Never has the mind of our church been more committed to Church Extension than at the present moment. To organize, to build, and to find capable leadership are the goals of every annual Conference."

More churches have been erected in the North Carolina Conference in recent years than in any other similar period of the Conference. I think I am correct when I say that the Greensboro and Winston Districts lead in the building of new churches, although the Western and Laurinburg Districts have made noticeable progress along this line. During the last six years, five new churches in the Laurinburg District have been completed, and one is nearing completion. Two annexes, one hut, and one parsonage have been built. Four other churches have started a building fund.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Laurinburg District Conference held its session at Maxton, April 20-22. Rev. D. S. Harkness was host pastor. The fine attitude and hospitality of the host pastor and people made our stay in Maxton a pleasant one. Panel discussions were as follows:

"Commission on Christian Education."
"The Layman and Evangelism."
"Organization of the Local Church."
"Specialized Ministries of the Church," and
"World Peace."

The Conference closed with a very beautiful program presented by a group from Bennett College.

DISTRICT LAY ACTIVITIES

Under the leadership of Mr. Bruce Hargroves as District Lay Leader and his associate lay leaders, the men's work on the Laurinburg District has been very satisfactory. They have gone from church to church throughout the District promoting the program of our church. They meet together once every three months as a group to study the most successful ways to carry out the program of the local church They have taken upon themselves this year to give two hundred dollars as a supplement to the Retired Fund. A very inspiring retreat meeting was held in Maxton, sponsored by Rev. D. S. Harkness and Rev. Marshall McCallum. Bishop W. W. Peele was a guest speaker. God's blessings upon the men of the Laurinburg district.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

With ceaseless activity, and increasing efficiency, the W.S.C.S. is praying and toiling in almost an endless way of Kingdom Service. These women are not only worthy of much praise, but they are hard for the men to pass in spiritual, systematic and faithful service. They never falter; they neither fail. As a result of their determined efforts and with heartiest cooperation of the Society they meet quarterly to study how to do their work more efficiently.

MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION

Under the leadership of Mrs. B. M. Caldwell and her associates, the

Retired Minister's Fund has not been neglected. They take great pride in doing their work, because they feel that the contributions they make to this worthy cause will bring joy and comfort to those who have given their best for the Master's cause. May I thank each and every one who has helped to increase this fund.

THE PASTORS AND THEIR CHARGES

Bolton and Wilmington, Rev. E. C. Campbell, pastor:

Our church at Bolton, with a membership of about 50 is carrying on as usual in a fine way. The church in Wilmington, with a membership of 26 is struggling hard, hoping that they may get help in the near future to build a new church. Wilmington is a city of 45,000 and quite a few Methodists live there. With aid coming from some source, I think Methodism will thrive again in Wilmington.

Bomore-Piney Grove, Rev. E. M. McLeod, pastor:

The people at Bomore began building a new church in January. By the first of April the church was completed and they moved in. This was done without any help from the Boards. It was done by sacrificial giving by this loyal group.

Charlotte-Boulware Chapel, Rev. S. H. Lockard, pastor:

This little church with a membership of about 15 has done exceedingly well. The church has been painted inside and outside.

Simpson Memorial, Rev. T. H. Wootten, pastor:

This charge has had another good year. The church has been painted on the inside, the kitchen has been renovated and running water installed. Several members have been added, and claims will be 100%.

Hoffman-Cool Springs, Rev. J. H. McCallum, pastor:

This charge paid their claims in full in December. They are raising money to build a new church at Cool Springs. This is the second time Rev. McCallum has been pastor of this charge.

Fayetteville, Rev. W. T. Brown, pastor:

Rev. Brown is successfully leading his people on to victory. A building fund is being raised, and a new church is on the way. His report will be in full. This is a forward-going church, and will soon be among the first.

Goldsboro, Rev. W. S. Beary, pastor:

This church has a small membership but does large things. Rev. Beary has spent over $4,000 in repairing and beautifying without any outside help. The church is free of debt. This is his fourth year and the people have asked for his return.

Hamlet, Rev. Marshall McCallum, pastor:

This is a well-organized church with a good pastor. He has done a splendid year's work, as his report will show. The membership is still growing and the future outlook for our church in Hamlet is good.

Hickory Bend-St. Mark, Rev. J. W. McRae, Sr., pastor:

A new church has been built at Hickory Bend. The pastor has worked very had to serve this small congregation.

Beauty Spot, Rev. R. B. Rhyne, pastor:

A church was started here about three years ago, but progress has been slow. The work has been held up, though Rev. Rhyne is ready to start again, and hopes to finish it soon.

Laurinburg-Beaver Dam, Rev. G. E. Hogue, pastor:

Our church in Laurinburg is in serious need of repair. Rev. Hogue has proven himself to be the man of the hour, and has labored hard to save the situation. With the spending of several thousand dollars, I think that the church will then be safe.

Maxton, Rev. D. S. Harkness, pastor:

Under the leadership of Rev. Harkness, this church has had a fine year. This faithful pastor has worked hard to bring up a round report. The church is spiritually alive, and Rev. Harkness has a very constructive program for both youth and adults.

Lumberton, Rev. D. H. McLean, pastor:

This charge has gone forward by leaps and bounds under the skillful leadership of its pastor. The church and parsonage have been painted inside and outside. The parsonage has been installed with hot and cold water systems. A bus has been purchased to transport the people to and from the church, and all debts taken care of. The membership has increased. Rev. McLean will make a 100% report in everything. The church asked for his return.

Millers, Rev. John McEachin, pastor:

Penbroke, Rev. Huley Perry, pastor:

St. Peters, Rev. J. W. McRae, Jr., pastor:

Fairmont, Rev. W. M. Thompson, pastor:

These pastors have wrought well, and their reports are good.

Mt. Zion-New Zion, Rev. B. F. Gleaves, pastor:

This is a two point circuit. Rev. Gleaves has served this charge very successfully for eight or more years. He is a wide awake pastor, and his churches are spiritually alive.

Philadelphia, Rev. D. C. Skeens, pastor:

The church at Philadelphia under the wise leadership of Rev. Skeens has had one of its best years. Eighteen members have been taken into the church.

Red Springs, Rev. S. B. McBrayer, pastor:

Rev. McBrayer has everything well in hand and the church has had a very prosperous year. The parsonage has been remodeled, and all reports are good.

Rowland-Salem, Rev. J. F. Sawyer, pastor:

This charge has had a most excellent year. The charge is alive spiritually and also financially. Thirty-one members have been taken into the church. Rev. Sawyer will make a round report.

Sanford Circuit, Rev. E. A. Rush, pastor:

Unfortunately this pastor has been sick for more than a year. Rev. Davis has been serving as an assistant pastor. The charge has been well cared for, and his report will be in full. Rev. Rush has asked to be released. He has been a faithful, and successful pastor for about thirty years.

Johns Station, Rev. J. F. Bowden, pastor:

This is Rev. Bowden's first year at Johns. He has had a good year. The church has been underpinned and his report will be good.

CONCLUSION

This report would be incomplete if I did not say to you, Bishop Love, that I have been greatly inspired, and encouraged by your wise counsel and quick understanding of our problems. You have proven yourself to be the man of the hour by having a keen insight into all of the affairs of the North Carolina Conference. And to the pastors and laymen of the Laurinburg District, may I again say to you that I shall never forget you kindness and your devotion to the task assigned to you. With all of you I dedicate myself anew to the unfinished work of the kingdom. Wherever I am assigned, I will do my best by facing the future with hope and courage.

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. Caldwell, *District Superintendent*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants

North Carolina Annual Conference

June 2-6, 1954

Rate Paid $18.00

¶1613, §7. The Board of Conference Claimants shall make a report

to the Board of Pensions immediately following the session of the Annual Conference and upon the forms provided for that purpose by the Board of Pensions. *Discipline*, 1952.

RECEIPTS

During 1953-54 to be Distributed During 1954-55.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES		
Balance Previous Year		$ 149.59
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		14,309.96
Income From Conference Investments:		
Held by Board of Pensions:		
(a) Illinois Corporation	$887.30	
Total Investment Income		887.30
BOARD OF PENSIONS		
Chartered Fund		75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		830.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Methodist Publishing House		1,316.27
Ministers' Wives Association P. F.		2,685.20
Methodist Men		100.00
TOTAL		$20,353.32

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1954-55 of Funds Collected During 1953-54.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service		
Preachers	$5,575.00	
Widows	6,662.00	
Children	472.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$12,709.00
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service	297.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		297.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Emergency Relief		200.00
Due to Clearinghouse		223.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate Claimants in Other Conferences		80.00
Reserve for Stabilization ¶1613, §13		2,000.00
Ministers' Wives Association P. F.		2,685.20
Methodist Men		100.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants		10.00
Prospective Balance		2,049.12
TOTAL		$20,353.32

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

L. A. Brown, *Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Widows

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate $12.60; Conference, North Carolina.

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	½	½	6			6
2.	Blanton, J. J.	17	17	214			214
3.	Campt, Lowell M.	3¾	3¾	47			47
4.	Cornelius, Sandy B.	10	10	126			126
5.	Fink, Henry	6	6	76			76
6.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	227			227
7.	Hall, J. W.	26¾	26¾	337			337
8.	Hill, Dock A.	5½	5½	69			69
9.	Houston, Holton H.	4½	4½	57			57
10.	Howard, Charles E.	7¼	7¼	91			91
11.	Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	91			91
12.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	504			504
13.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	170			170
14.	Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	110			110
15.	Jones, M. M.	33¼	33¼	419			419
16.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	38			38
17.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	340			340
18.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24¾	24¾	312			312
19.	Lynch, James W.	5½	5½	69			69
20.	McNair, John R.	17	17	214			214
21.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	523			523
22.	Peeler, S. A.	39½	39½	498			498
23.	Robinson, Avery E.	10¼	10¼	129			129
24.	Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	359			359
25.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23½	23½	296			296
26.	Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	104			104
27.	Thomas, W. O.	29½	9¾	123	19¾	107	230
28.	Weatherby, R. T.	38¾	27¾	350	11	92	442
29.	Webb, Prince W.	8½	8½	107			107
30.	Wells, John W.	34	22	227	12	92	369
31.	Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	88			88
	TOTALS	548½	505¾	6371	42¾	291	6662

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Children

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate $4.50; Conference, North Carolina
NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian / Name of Child	Age	Father's Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	9	9
	Douglas Dewitt (2 Q's)	20				
2.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	17	17
	Sylvia Jean	14				
3.	Gannaway, Mrs. Herbert C.		23¾	23¾	107	107
	Mary Helen	19				
4.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	96	96
	Linda Estella	6				
5.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	96	96
	Carolyn Matilda	3				
6.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	96	96
	Jackgulyn A.	2				
7.	Penn, Mrs. Amy W.		11¼	11¼	51	51
	May Jane Williams	16				
	TOTAL		106¼	106¼	472	472

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Retired Ministers

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate $18.00; Conference, North Carolina.

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	504			504
2.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	558	8	112	670
3.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	324			324
4.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	828			828
5.	Rhyne, Robert B.	41	41	738			738
6.	Shuford, John W.	38½	38½	693			693
7.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	648			648
8.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	378			378
9.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	792			792
	TOTALS	311½	303½	5463	8	112	5575

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Special Conference Claimants

Supply Pastors and Widows

Year 1954-55; Annuity Rate Ministers $9.00; Conference, North Carolina.

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
McNair, Henry	33	297
TOTAL	33	297

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Our Promoted Fellow Workers

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed	
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879	Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881	Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881	Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883	Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884	Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887	Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888	Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888	Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890	Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891	Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882	Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892	Dodson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894	Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896	Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898	Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900	Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900	Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900	Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1802	Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903	McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903	Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903	High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907	Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907	Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911	Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911	Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912	Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912	High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912	Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1813	Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914	Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916	Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917	Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1954	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris 1890	1800	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	Mav 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J .R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem
	A. M. Robinson			1950
	B. E. Staten			1950
	W. O. Thomas			1950
	H. H. Houston			1951
	B. F. Thomas			1951
	E. M. Felder			1951
	A. E. Robinson			1952
	D. A. Hill			1953
	N. J. Pass			1953 Shelby
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953 Raleigh
	J. W. Hall			1954 Oxford
	J. W. Lynch			Februarv 3, 1954 High Point
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953 Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		28413	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8934	
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas			
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—Ocober 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept.28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney			
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw	C. L. Gidney	70		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love	W. R. Crawford	75		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love	W. R. Crawford	70		

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. B. L. Burge	$ 50.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	25.00
Mrs. O. M. Graham	10.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	45.00
Mrs. O. Davenport	5.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	46.20
Mrs. W. R. Royster	32.50
Mrs. J. L. Bowman	8.00
Mrs. M. J. Sharpe	108.00
Mrs. P. F. Johnson	114.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Feree	59.19
Mrs. Thelma Robinson	10.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	26.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	50.00
Mrs. C. E. Strickland	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	50.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford	50.00
Rev. W. J. Cameron	100.00
Miss I. R. Jones	3.00
A Friend	3.00
Total	$1,019.89

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. E. Brower	$ 50.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	2.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	30.22
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. H. A. Davis	15.00
Mrs. I. A. Friend	30.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	31.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	17.50
Mrs. W. E. Hairsotn	30.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	3.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Ledwell	2.00
Mrs. M. C. Laughlin	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	10.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	3.00
Mrs. J. H. Miner	5.00
Mrs. Willie Napper	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps, Sr.	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	10.00
Mrs. S. F. Peace	10.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	40.00
Mrs. O. R. Simpson	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	30.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	25.00
Mrs. P. I. Wells	17.50

Mrs. Ada Wells	5.00
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	30.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	20.00
Rev. I. G. Simpson	5.00
Rev. C. C. Armstrong	5.00
Friends	45.78
Mrs. D. Moore	5.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	10.00
Total	$ 798.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. J. W. McRae, Sr.	$ 5.00
Mrs. W. S. Beary	20.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	15.00
Mrs. P. W. Webb	20.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Jr.	9.00
Mrs. E. C. Campbell	10.00
Mrs. John McEachin	5.00
Mrs. R. B. Rhyne	10.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	33.00
Mrs. E. A. Rush	40.00
Mrs. Huley Perry	7.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	25.00
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Thompson	10.00
Mrs. T. H. Wootten	40.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	5.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	20.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Bowden	7.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	25.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	3.00
Mrs. B. M. Caldwell	16.00
Rev. J. E. McCallum	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Garraway	5.00
Total	$ 355.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. P. G. Carter	$ 50.00
Mrs. E. Frost	21.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	28.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	40.00
Mrs. Emma Jones	15.00
Mrs. A. P. McLeod	40.00
Mrs. Alice Scarborough	40.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	20.00
Mrs. M. F. Laughlin	40.00
Mrs. C. M. Mayfield	65.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	40.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson	40.00
Mrs. O. W. Burwick	40.00
Mrs. H. G. Coles	50.00
Mrs. Ruth Brooks	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	35.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	20.00
Mrs. Evelyn Phillips	40.00
Mrs. C. G. Bynum	10.00
Mrs. B. J. Stewart	30.00
Total	$ 704.00

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

(The following is a talk delivered by Miss Julia Titus, principal of the Allen High School, Asheville, N. C.)

Allen High School in Asheville, N. C., is maintained by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and is especially for the outstanding girls of North Carolina who wish to prepare themselves for places of leadership. We urge that the pastors of the Conference seek out a possible candidate in their church congregations and make it possible financially, through some organization in the chruch such as the WSCS, for this girl to get her high school education at Allen.

The school is accredited by the State of North Carolina and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The regular high school curriculum is offered, plus required courses in Religious Education and Home Economics. Grades Seven and Eight in preparation for high school are also a part of the school program. For those interested and especially gifted there are a school choir, dramatics, piano lessons, and a fine athletic program.

A new dormitory recently made possible by the Woman's Division makes a home for approximately 80 girls and 18 adults. A bi-racial staff of teachers and dormitory supervisors help to make the school program effective and expanding. Many of the staff members have travelled and worked in other countries and so the students are aided in broadening their horizons and are constantly being offered opportunities to prepare themselves for full time Christian Service. Through the program of the Woman's Division the missionaries and deaconesses serving in the school are allowed a sabbatical year and during this time may study or travel. The principal last year spent her sabbatical year in teaching in the Old Umtali Methodist Mission in Southern Rhodesia, Africa. This work, together with an explanation of the Allen High School program, was the subject of her address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Berry Temple during the conference session on Saturday night, June 5. By showing slides of the work of the mission she told of her work in teaching English and Algebra in the Secondary School and working with the boys and girls who are preparing themselves for teachers, for the ministry, or for nurses among their people. These apportunities for service in other countries and in the United States are presented to the Allen High School students as they are reaching their years of decision about their life work. More than fifty per cent of each graduating class go on to higher education, some attending Bennett College, Paine College, North Carolina College at Durham, and many others.

We urge the ministers and Woman's Society members of the North Carolina Conference to help us get the very finest girls at Allen. This is your school, within the bounds of your Conference, and the majority of the Allen girls should be Methodist girls from this conference. Information about regulations and expenses may be obtained by writing to the superintendent of Allen High School.

REPORTS — MAINTENANCE

JUNE 1, 1953 — MAY 31, 1954

Charge	*To Whom Paid*	*Amount*
Brown Summitt	W. T. Lomax	$ 150.00
Browning Chapel	Clinton C. Armstrong	400.00
Durham	C. A. Barrett	500.00
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	150.00
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	100.00
Oxford	J. W. Gwyn	270.00
Newport News	F. F. McCallum	600.00
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	125.00
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	400.00
Wilmington	Eugene Campbell	650.00
Cornelius	B. J. Dula	170.00
Franklin	Oscar Davenport	120.00
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	400.00
Newton	B. L. Burge	200.00
West Asheville	S. F. Ferguson	200.00
Elkin	J. Q. Dula	150.00
E. Thomasville	John Jones	135.00
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	150.00
Trinity	E. Frost	90.00
Walnut Cove	L. H. Jones, H. A. Smith, H. W. Phillips	150.00
	Grand Total	$5,110.00

G. M. Phelps, *Treasurer*

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

(1) We recommend that the Annual Conference go on the record to set up a three (3) day Workshop for Youth and Young Adults of the North Carolina Conference for the training and Meeting the spiritual lives of the individuals. We, therefore, request that the funds for the Workshop come from the following agents: Commission on Evangelism, Board of Education, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Annual Conference Board of Missions.

(2) We are requesting that the annual conference Board of Missions set aside two hundred dollars ($200.) to help finance the ministers from our annual conference in attending the Rural Life Institute for Ministers at A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

(3) We request that the Bishop appoint the Rev. G. E. Hogue as secretary for making surveys and gathering data possible to make known to our conference the needs of the rural area.

(4) We request that the Annual Conference send a delegation to the National Methodist Town and Country, Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25, 1955.

THE REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

BEGINNING JUNE 7, 1954, AND ENDING NEAR MAY 15, 1955

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming Conference year. The Committee has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there have been

requests of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the best interest of the Conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hindrance to work, remain the same.

Therefore, the Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the Conference year beginning June 7, 1954, and ending near May 15, 1955—$26,341.00.

1. World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence $22,141.00
   (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
      (1) World Service ..... $11,636.00 or 53 %
      (2) General Administration ..... 465.00 or 2.11%
      (3) Annual Conference Benevolences ..... 10,050.00 or 45. 3%
   (b) That the Annual Conference be administered as follows:
      (1) Home Missions and Church Extension Board (for Promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference ..... 3,000.00 or 30 %
      (2) Board of Education ..... 5,285.00 or 52.18%
      (3) Board of Lay Activities ..... 125.00 or 1.25%
      (4) Secretarial and Statistician Expenses 200.00 or 2 %
      (5) Home Mission Church Extension Board Expenses ..... 175.00 or 1.75%
      (6) Commission on Town and Country Work ..... 125.00 or 1.25%
      (7) Board of Evangelism ..... 125.00 or 1.25%
      (8) Commission on World Service and Finance ..... 100.00 or 1 %
      (9) Commission on Peace ..... 100.00 or 1 %
      (10) Home Life Commission ..... 40.00 or .4 %
      (11) Board of Temperance ..... 125.00 or 1.25%
      (12) Area Leadership School ..... 400.00 or 4 %
      (13) Methodist Television Ministry ..... 250.00 or 2.5 %
   (c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.
2. Special Conference Budget $4,200.00
   (a) That the Special Conference Budget be administered as follows:
      (1) Bennett College $3,000.00
      (2) Allen High School $1,000.00
      (3) Gammon Theological Seminary ..... $ 200.00
3. Treasurer's Expenses shall be 2% not to exceed three-hundred dollars ($300.00) of all funds collected.
4. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
5. That the District Superintendent's salary be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's salary.
6. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's salary.
7. That each charge of the Conference observe the Special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-sixth Session, Berry Temple Methodist Church, Asheville, North Carolina, entertaining, June 2nd through June 6, 1954.

J. E. Brower, *Chairman*

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates and Christian Friends:

I am grateful to God for His protection during this conference year to enable me to be here to make my report to the ninety-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, on my activities throughout the Conference.

Mr. Robert G. Mayfield, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, called a meeting of Conference Lay Leaders at Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia, on February 7, 1954, to outline the General Board's program for this quadriennium. I attended the meeting and returned home filled with inspiration and a determination to contribute my time, talent and possessions to the best of my ability to help effectuate the General Board's program. The major emphasis at the meeting was on Stewardship of Possessions, with the Tithe as Methodism's Minimum Standard of Giving. Bishop Costen J. Harrell's book on *"Stewardship and the Tithe,"* was used to guide the discussions. I am asking all Methodist Men's Clubs to purchase Bishop Costen's book and plan study group meetings to become familiar with the program of *"Stewardship and the Tithe."*

Since the Atlanta meeting I have visited two Methodist Men's Clubs to explain and discuss with them the General Board Program and encourage active participation in the work of Lay Activities.

The North Carolina Board of Lay Activities has outlined the following program for this conference year.

Aims and Objectives of Conference Board for 1954-1955:

1. To deepen the spiritual lives of the Lay Membership in every local church.
2. To practice Christian fellowship in all human relationships.
3. Christianize personal and community life.
4. To study and become familiar with the Methodist Church, its organizations and its doctrines.
5. Cooperate with the Bishop and district superintendents and pastors in the total program of the Methodist Church.
   (a) Cooperate with the Bishop and correlate the work of the Conference Board of Lay Activities with all other agencies and commissions within the Conference.
   (b) Cooperate with district superintendents in meeting the assessments assessed by the Bishop and General Church.
   (c) Assist the pastor in raising all apportionments.
6. Adequate support of the ministry.
7. Encourage ministers and laymen to cooperate with Agricultural and other agencies working for the spiritual, social, economical and educational betterment of our rural population.

Goals for 1954-1955:

1. A minimum of two meetings of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
2. One Layman's Retreat planned and conducted by the Conference Board of Lay Activities.
3. Each District Board of Lay Activities observe an annual Layman's Day anniversary.
4. A correct list of names and addresses of church and charge lay leaders.
5. Have all Methodist Men's Clubs change to the new plan adopted by the General Board of Lay Activities by renewing the charter annually.
6. Organize and charter a minimum of five new Methodist Men's Clubs on each district.
7. Obtain fifteen new subscriptions to the Methodist Layman on each district.
8. Place the Christian Advocate in every Methodist home.
9. Plan observance of Layman's Day in all churches, using the theme suggested by the General Board.
10. Encourage all church and charge Lay Leaders and officers of the Methodist Men's Clubs to tithe.

The Conference Board of Lay Activities is very grateful to the District Superintendents, Ministers, District Lay Leaders and Associate District Lay Leaders and laymen throughout the conference for their cooperation during this quadriennium.

The Conference goal of Methodist Men's Clubs to be chartered by the 1956 General Conference was twenty-eight. The North Carolina Conference Board of Lay Activities has exceeded its quota.

The area of our work that should be strengthened, is having our clubs renew their charters annually. When we return to our local churches, may we work diligently to strengthen the lay activities program.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank the Conference Board for counsel and encouragement; the ministers and laymen for their deep and warm fellowship and support to achieve our attainments.

May we continue to work and pray for the advancement of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Alvin L. Morrison
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Love, Ministers and Delegates of the ninety-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Lay Activities wishes to make the following report:

The Conference Board of Lay Activities met June 3, 1954, and elected Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader for the year 1954-55.

V. J. Cabiness was elected secretary and treasurer.

The persons elected by the Conference Board to serve on the district boards of Lay Activity are as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Lay Leader ..... C. N. Winchester
Associate Lay Leaders ..... E. N. Towns, J. W. Sapp

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Lay Leader ..... Bruce Hargrove
Associate Lay Leaders ..... S. T. Brooks, Luther Fletcher, John McEachin

WESTERN DISTRICT

Lay Leader ..... Ray Cabiness
Associate Lay Leaders ..... D. E. Forney, C. A. Brown, P. Williams

WINSTON DISTRICT

Lay Leader ..... R. C, Ervin
Associate Lay Leaders ..... A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received from Conference Treasurer		$68.26
Disbursements:		
Trip to Atlanta, Ga. (Con. Lay Leader)	$18.10	
Three Meals	3.00	
		$21.10
Balance brought forward		$47.16

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We recognize the fact that the liquor traffic continues to be a difficult problem. The Methodist Church shall never compromise with this evil. It is dedicated to the principle that this evil must be eradicated and that this can only be done through a process of slow, careful education, a process designed to reveal more fully the terrible effect of alcohol upon the indi-

vidual, both spiritually and physically.

Education for temperance must begin in the local church. A heavy responsibility rests upon every pastor, every Sunday School teacher, and every chruch official to continue in this fight to save our youth and adults from this great evil.

The General Board of Temperance to which our Conference Board holds a disciplinary relationship is located in Washington, D. C. It carries forward an extensive educational work, producing a great deal of educational material adapted to leadership and age groups, as well as publishing "The Voice" which is received by our pastors and others. Those responsible for our conference program of temperance in the local churches should avail themselves fully of this material.

The church's program in this regard should be well planned and realistic. The home, church, school, and community have a great responsibility to our youth. We view with increased alarm the ever increasing consumption of liquor in America with all its attendant evils and the vast advertising program to popularize drinking among all classes of people.

We realize that amid the confused moral judgments of our age, drinking is no longer considered a social. moral, or religious problem by many people. We are aware of the increased economic burden which the liquor traffic is placing upon the public in the care of alcoholics in clinics, hospitals, asylums, and jails, and feel that this expense should not be placed upon an already heavily taxed public.

Your Board makes the following recommendations that we might continue the fight for total abstinence in this conference.

1. That each local church within the conference name an active committee on tenperance to encourage total abstinence education in the local church congregation.
2. That each church be requested to dedicate at least one service every year to the cause of abstinence.
3. That the Board of Education of the church cooperate to the fullest extent with the Board of Temperance in this program of education concerning the evils of the liquor traffic.
4. That every pastor will cooperate with the plan of the General Board in the observance of Commitment Day.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. McLeod, *Chairman*
J. W. Gwyn, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Introduction: Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, as your Committee on World Peace makes its annual report in this year of our Lord, 1954, it is aware that there is still a deep conflict between the East led by the Russian bloc and the West led by the American bloc.

There is a deep struggle for the minds of men. Dr. Joseph L. Hromadka, Professor of Systematic Theology on the John Huss Theological faculty at the University of Prague in Czechoslovakia, writing in the book *Man's Disorder and God's Design*, says, "We are living in the midst of an international revolution unsurpassed in human history. If we are scared by the very word 'revolution' we had better get re-adjusted to it lest we fail to cope with the abysmal problems pressing us to the wall!"

The Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy—We urge our government to use its influence to the end that atomic energy may be used to serve the cause of peace instead of war. Atomic energy could be applied to such peaceful activities as agriculture, medicine, and for the production of electrical power on a large scale.

We commend President Eisenhower for the great address last December before the United Nations on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

PEACE AND THE RACE ISSUE—We are aware that the communists

have been using the fact of segregation in America as one of their chief propaganda weapons. This has been especially true in Asia and Africa. In its decision outlawing segregation in the public schools, the Supreme Court struck a mighty blow at communism.

In its recent General Assembly at Montreat, North Carolina, the Presbyterian Church in the United States voted to abolish segregation within its fellowship.

We commend the Presbyterian Church in the United States for taking this stand to practice real Christian brotherhood. This, too, represents a blow to the march of communism.

COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM AND WORLD PEACE—In 1948 a book was prepared under the auspices of the World Council of Churches. The title of this book is *Man's Disorder and God's Design.* In Section III there is an excellent appraisal of the ideologies of communism and capitalism. We quote the following excerpts from this statement:

"Christians should ask why communism in its modern totalitarian form makes so strong an appeal to great masses of people in many parts of the world. They should recognize the hand of God in the revolt of multitudes against injustice that gives communism much of its strength. They should seek to recapture for the Church the original Christian solidarity with the world's distressed people, not to curb their aspirations towards justice, but, on the contrary, to go beyond them and direct them towards the only road which does not lead to a blank wall, obedience to God's will and His justice. Christians should realize that for many, especially for many young men and women, communism seems to stand for a vision of human equality and universal brotherhood for which they were prepared by Christian influences. Christians who are beneficiaries of capitalism should try to see the world as it appears to many who know themselves excluded from its privileges and who see in communism a means of deliverance from poverty and insecurity. All should understand that the proclamation of racial equality by communists and their support of the cause of colonial peoples makes a strong appeal to the populations of Asia and Africa and to racial minorities elsewhere. It is a great human tragedy that so much that is good in the motives and aspirations of many communists and of those whose sympathies they win has been transformed into a force that engenders new forms of injustice and oppression, and that what is true in communist criticism should be used to give convincing power to untrustworthy propaganda.

"Christians should recognize with contrition that many churches are involved in the forms of economic injustices and racial discrimination which have created the conditions favorable to the growth of communism, and that the atheism and the anti-religious teaching of communism are in part a reaction to the chequered record of a professedly Christian society. It is one of the most fateful facts in modern history that often the working classes, including tenant farmers, came to believe that the chruches were against them or indifferent to their plight. Christians should realize that the Church has often failed to offer to its youth the appeal that can evoke a disciplined, purposeful and sacrificial response, and that in this respect communism has for many filled a moral and psychological vacuum.

"The Christian churches should reject the ideologies of both communism and laisses-faire capitalism, and should seek to draw men away from the false assumption that these extremes are the only alternatives. Each has made promises which it could not redeem. Communist ideology puts the emphasis upon economic justice, and promises that freedom will come automatically after the completion of the revolution. Capitalism puts the emphasis upon freedom, and promises that justice will follow as a by-product of free enterprise; that, too, is an ideology which has been proved false. It is the responsibility of Christians to seek new, creative solutions which never allow either justice or freedom to destroy the other."

INDO-CHINA—We see the situation in Indo-China as a possible threat to world peace. The forces and factors responsible for the conditions in

Indo-China are indeed complex. We feel that much of what is happening in Indo-China today is a result of past social sin, French imperialism.

We feel that the French were wrong and unwise in not granting complete independence to these people as did the British to India and Burma and the Dutch to Indonesia.

We feel that France's blocking in the U. N. of a discussion on Indo-China on the grounds that this was encroachment on her sovereignty was not in the best interest of peace in Indo-China.

Therefore, we see the following steps as important ones to take:

1. Immediate independence for Indo-China.
2. An immediate cease fire.
3. The supervision of a cease fire by the U. N. and that a supervision of such a truce would be under the jurisdiction of a new built team.
4. The admission of the three states to the U. N.

It is our desire for America to champion those who want their freedom.

The entrance of American troops into Indo-China has many serious limitations. The first limitation is that war will not solve the problems involved in Indo-China. Our entrance into such a war would be construed by Asia as supporting colonialism and we hasten to add that in this instance would certainly be the case.

With the entrance of American troops into this war there is the possibility that we might provoke Red China and Russia to come into the war, thus setting the stage for a third and possibly a final world war.

Therefore we call upon our country to work out a policy on Indo-China that does not have war as an alternative and which calls for the independence of that country.

THE UNITED NATIONS—In spite of its shortcomings, the United Nations has some notable achievements on its record. The following are some of its accomplishments:

1. Through the iufluence of the United Nations, Russia withdrew her troops from Iran and this, in turn, averted another major war or perhaps another world war.
2. Through the mediation of the United Nations war between Holland and Indonesia over Indonesian independence was averted and today Indonesia is an independent nation with membership in the United Nations.
3. It was through the United Nations that a truce was arranged between the Jews and Arabs. As a result, peace was preserved not only in Palestine, but in the rest of the world.
4. Through the United Nations a major war between India and Pakistan over Kashmir has been prevented.

The United Nations has accomplished many other notable things, but time and space will not allow us to mention them here.

RECOMMENDATIONS: We wish to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that our Conference Committee on World Peace be changed to Conference Board of World Peace. This would be in line with the General Board of World Peace which was created by the last General Conference.
2. We recommend the setting up of District Committees on World Peace and the appointment of District Secretaries of World Peace.
3. We urge that there be set up local church committees on World Peace.
4. We further recommend that each local church committee make use of the excellent literature distributed by the General Board of World Peace at 740 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.
5. This fall the Council of Bishops will lead a Crusade for World Order. We urge that the ministers and laymen of our conference give their whole-hearted support to this Crusade. (Our own Bihsop Love is a member of the Committee on the Crusade for World Order of the Council of Bishops.)

CONCLUSION—Let us face the future with confidence, for God has not abdicated His throne. He is still the ruler of this universe. He is still the God of history. And the ultimate outcome of these days is in His hands.

In her book, *The Healing Light*, Mrs. Agnes Sanford says, "Let us be still and know that He is God. He is from everlasting to everlasting, He changeth not. This little world could be rolled up like a scroll and taken away and He would still be God, with the power within Himself to evolve another world or another universe if He should so desire."

Respectfully submitted,
YOUR COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE
W. T. Brown, *Chairman*
D. E. Moore, *Secretary*
D. D. Jones
A. W. Stowe
J. Q. Dula
A. B. Reynolds
S. B. McBrayer
J. T. Jones
D. S. Harkness
J. E. McCallum
C. A. Brown
Paul Williams

THE COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND THE FINE ARTS

The Commission on Worship and the Fine Arts which met with Dr. D. L. Ridout yesterday, June 4, offers the following suggestions to the conference:

1. That this commission be given permission to supervise and conduct the worship services in the annual conference.
2. That each district appoint a person who will be responsible for the worship services in the district meetings. This person, approved by the district superintendent, will work cooperatively with the commission.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee
C. L. Gidney, *Chairman*
Mrs. Mary A. Long, *Secretary*
J. W. Ferrel, *Assistant Sec.*
J. H. McCallum, *Treasurer*

A PROGRAM OF STEWARDSHIP FOR THE BALTIMORE AREA

A program of Stewardship education was authorized by the 1952 General Conference of the Methodist Church, and has been planned by the Joint Stewardship Council of the church. The Council of Bishops having endorsed the planned program, the following is suggested as a program of Stewardship for the Baltimore area:

1. That the resident bishop of the area appoint an area Director of Stewardship. (This has been done.)

2. That each Annual Conference in the area elect a Conference Director of Stewardship, on nomination of the cabinet thereof. (This has been done in the Delaware and Washington Conferences.)

3. That a District Director of Stewardship be elected at each Annual Conference session for each District in the respective conferences, these to be preferably laymen, to be nominated also by the cabinet. (This has been done in the Delaware and Washington Conferences.)

After these elections are effected, the Area Director will brief the Conference and District Directors on the program of Stewardship education, and it is hoped that before the end of the current conference year, a

church director of Stewardship will be elected in each local church.

It is hoped that by 1960, all the people called Methodists will have become tithers, thus insuring adequate support for our churches, and enabling Methodism to do more fully its share in bringing in the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the ultimate aim of the program that Christian people will regard tithing as a *means of Grace.*

Daniel Lyman Ridout, *Area Director*

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

We, the members of the above named committee submit our report as follows:

After viewing the unchristian conditions in our society and the world at large, we are keenly aware of the necessity of our seeking the will of God in all our social and economic relationships. We are convinced that human relationships will improve when we, the whole human family order our lives in contemplation of God's will.

THE PRESENT THREAT TO OUR FREEDOM

A very casual observation of the behavior and methodoligy of the investigation committees in Congress show a complete lack of anything that approximated the Christian ethic; the principles of democracy are also lacking. The smear campaigns, the release and use of unverified information, the guilt by association that has been the practice of the investigation committees, which committees claim to be ridding our government of communism represents a threat to our basic freedom. It is a fact that there have been and doubtless still are, communists in our government and other strategic points in our nation. It is a fact that the communists movement is opposed to and sets itself against life as we know it. But it is also a fact that the practices of those who claim to be fighting for our freedom in ridding our nation of communism in their methods of so doing represent a threat to our freedom. The extreme right is as totalitarian and unchristian as the extreme left. Fascism and communism crush human personality. We call for Christianity and democracy to prevail in weeding out communism or any other threat to personal liberty.

A CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION

The decision handed down by the Supreme Court on May 17th presents a serious challenge to the Christian church. The church is the agency through which the kingdom of God must come, but present events reveal that the church is lagging in this respect. The state has declared her position on segregation in public schools, housing, and public recreational facilities. We call upon the church to make her position known.

We believe that the church should be concerned about all forces that affect the people under her care. There is no area of the communities' life that does not come under the scrutinizing eye of the church. We reject the idea that the political economic sphere is independent of the religious sphere.

In the realm of our economic order, we note that our economy is geared to that of making war that we have been unable to provide full employment in our country, unless there is the threat of war or the actual participation in war, we feel that is is imperative that the church call upon business, governmental, labor and labor leaders to plan and develop an economy that does not have to thrive on the evil fruits of war.

In that we believe all men have a right to work and that this right to a job is laid down in the order of creation, we feel that it is extremely important that steps be taken now to avoid a possible depression.

In this hour when nations are struggling for the minds and loyalties of men, it is imperative and urgent that the church make her position known. In that the gospel of our Lord does not exalt any political or

economic systems, it is mandatory that the church point out to materialistic capitalism and materialistic communism as any other systems, that the church bring all systems the judgment of God and seek to transform and redeem our systems in the light of her Savior.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND MIGRANT LABOR

Whereas there are such loopholes in the North Carolina Public School attendance law . . . whereby children in certain agricultural areas cannot be compelled to attend school during the harvesting season, we the committee on Social and Economic Relations recommend that the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church try in some measure to work with the State to change such a law thereby giving every child the same chance, thus cutting down the number that swells the ranks of the uneducated and socially maladjusted.

Whereas there are those children of migrant families who are ever on the move and are not receiving their full measure of education, we recommend that certain laws be made relative to said conditions during the term school is in session.

We further recommend that the church work cooperatively with the state in raising the compulsory school age from 16 years to 18 years, thereby keeping our children in school long enough to normally complete high school and also give them two years longer to grow into more mature men and women.

RESOLUTION

The committee on Economic and Social Relations offers resolution that the North Carolina Conference send to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam a letter of commendation for the stand he took on the senate investigation committee's attack upon him.

Respectfully submitted,

Your committee,

J. T. Jones, *Chairman*
R. B. McRae
Douglas E. Moore
Mrs. M. L. Gleaves
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe
W. R. Royster

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 1, 1953 - May 31, 1954

Deficit Brought Forward—June 2, 1953		$ 10.00
DEPOSITS		
June 2, 1953—Loan from R. C. Sharpe	$ 10.00	
July 11, 1953—Conference Treasurer	1,737.90	
July 20, 1953—General Board of Education (MYF)	250.00	
March 4, 1954—General Board of Education (MYF)	250.00	
March 4, 1954—Refund Conference Youth Actv.	52.00	
March 24, 1954—Youth Emphasis Week, NCC	160.00	
Rally Day Offerings	775.31	
		$3,235.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Secretary (salary)	$2,400.00	
Office Supplies	76.00	
Postage	20.00	
Telephone	72.06	
Vacation Church School Conference	50.00	
Miscellaneous	120.12	
Refund Executive Secretary	150,00	
Clerical Help	25.00	
Refund—R. C. Sharp (loan)—5/31/53	10.00	
Conference Youth Activity Committee	100.00	
Conference Youth Activity Committee	113.20	
		$3,136.38
Balance		$ 98.83

REPORT OF THE AREA SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

It is with joy that I make this brief statement concerning my work as administrative secretary of the Baltimore Area.

I accepted this appointment eighteen months ago without misgivings. I knew the man with whom I was to work. I knew the breadth of his vision, the height of his spiritual stature, and the depth of consecration of his life to the ministry of Jesus Christ. I knew the intense humanity of the man.

After a year and a half of working with him, my personal regard for him has increased a hundred-fold. Bishop Edgar Amos Love is by all standards of judgment a man.

My work, briefly defined, is that of administrative assistant to Bishop Love. Our offices in the Sharp Street Church Community House in Baltimore are on opposite sides of the hall, yet our work is, by its very nature, inseparaby related, for my work is subsidiary to his. It is my responsibility to help him in promoting the program of Methodism in the four annual conferences of the Baltimore Area—the Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina and Washington Conferences.

I have given service in all four conferences on many occasions. I have been privileged to serve in each of the 18 districts which comprise these four conferences, taking the program of the church and of the Baltimore Area to districts representing approximately 90,000 Methodists.

In addition, following the line of my special interest, I have conducted institutes for choirs and seminars on worship for pastors on district or conference or larger city levels in each of the conferences.

Of course, I have filled numerous speaking engagements and attended many meetings of local, area, and national interest, either as proxy for Bishop Love, or in response to personal invitations and in the line of official duty.

Our office cooperated with the bishop's office and the Washington Conference Committee on Promotion and Advance in the promotion of the recent campaign in that conference for $100,000 for church extension within its own boundaries.

As sort of an extra-curricular activity, several months ago, I organized from among the Baltimore City churches a choir, whose radio and television ministry is dedicated to interpreting the message of the great hymns of the Christian Faith to church people. The ministry of this group in a short period of time has been miraculously helpful among our many listeners.

Of course, our chief promotional adventure is the publication of the *Baltimore Area Messenger*, for which we again solicit your support. I want

here to express my personal appreciation to Bishop Love for the confidence he has imposed in me by entrusting to me full editorial responsibility for this journal. *The Messenger* should be read in every Baltimore Area home. We call upon pastors to help us achieve this goal.

I wish to thank all of you—ministers and laymen of the North Carolina Conference, for any part you may have played in the support of our area program, and I assure you of our readiness to serve you, when possible, on your call.

Daniel Lyman Ridout

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, commend to all our churches and people the 1955 CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE—"GOD IS OUR STRENGTH—Attend Church Every Week, Pray Every Day." We regard it as a timely emphasis for our day.

Throughout America there is a resurgence of interest in religious faith. Everywhere men are groping for spiritual base. National leaders are constantly reminding us of our spiritual needs and calling us to a renewal of Faith in God. Shining through the armor of our military might and material strength is a deep and quiet nostalgia for faith—a faith in God which our founding fathers found to be an adequate and satisfying source of strength. Anyone who studies the present scene knows the Church has the largest opportunity in her history. Church membership is up. Church attendance is increasing. Religious books stand with amazing consistency in the best seller class. The motion picture industry increases its budgets for religious films. Secular magazines discover that articles on religion help sustain circulation. Advertising men write religious sentiment into their copy. Radio and television add more religious programs. Surely the day for which evangelical Christianity has longed and prayed IS HERE. 1955 looms in potential as Christendom's greatest year. The harvest is ripest now. We must not lose this God-given chance to save ourselves and our world. This is the psychological and opportune hour to challange all Americans to flank and fortify our cherished freedoms with spiritual faith and religious zeal.

We have been happily aware of tremendous gains made for the Kingdom of Christ and Methodism through United Evangelistic Missions, Spiritual Life Missions, Christian Witness Missions, and this year's Church Attendance Crusade. We now believe the 1955 Church Attendance Crusade —"GOD IS OUR STRENGTH—Attend Church Every Week, Pray Every Day," will do much to strengthen these gains and further the cause of our Lord in His world. We therefore urge all our pastors, churches, and people to participate in this Crusade, thus making the emphasis a united concerted one throughout every District and Charge. Since the Crusade will be mono-directional there will be no reports to make unless the District so desires. Where at all possible we should cooperate with other religious groups, and civic, social and fraternal organizations in promoting this movement on a community-wide level, looking hopefuly to a nation-wide cooperative endeavor.

We further urge our pastors and congregations to utilize visitation evangelism and the promotional procedures and materials suggested by the General Board of Evangelism. And in this connection we recommend that the North Carolina Conference accept this program as the specific work for this conference year. This includes United Evangelistic Mission, Spiritual Life Missions, Youth Christian Witness Missions, and daily Christian living undergirded by prayer.

We further recommend evangelistic clinics on sub-district and district levels for pastors, laymen and women, and youth, and request the service of a representative of the General Board of Evangelism in the directing of this movement on the Annual Conference level. We further recommend that all pastors will lead their churches in the participation of this movement, making the necessary preparation and cultivation for our most

successful year in evangelistic endeavors. This will necessitate supplying themselves with survey and visitation materials which may be ordered from Tidings Department of the General Board of Evangelism, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn. We further recommend that mimeographed copies of this report be made and sent to each pastor within 30 days after the close of this conference, that each may have in hand this conference action that we may proceed as early as possible following this session of the conference.

Conference Board of Evangelism

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the City School Board of Greensboro, North Carolina, was the first in the south to accept the decision of the Supreme Court outlawing segregation in public schools, and

Whereas, a member of this Conference, serving on this board, played an important role in this forward looking course of action, and

Whereas, this action set the example for democratic, law abiding and progressive educational procedures in the South—recognizing the dignity and worth of every human being as a child of God, and his unimpeachable equality under the law of the land, therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That the North Carolina Conference, now in session, hail the action of the board as being historic, Christian, courageous, sobering and significant. It indicates the underlying sense of justice which pervades the hearts and minds of freedom loving people, when it is unobstructed by legal barriers. It further illustrated the strength of democracy in American life and its ability to function in areas of divergent opinions and traditional practices,

(2) That this conference send a letter to the City School Board of Greensboro, commending it for having taken such a forthright position, and

(3) That the pastors and laymen of this Conference cooperate with like-minded individuals and groups in their respective committees to see to it that the Christian approach be used in dealing with the practical factors involved.

Whereas we believe that all men are children of God, Whereas we believe that any law which is designed to segregate and discriminate against any of God's children is contrary to the Will of God and the teaching and example of the Lord Jesus Christ: therefore be it resolved that the revision of North Carolina Annual Conference go on record as supporting the recent Supreme Court's unanimous decision outlawing segregation in the public schools: that we call upon all Methodist and fellow Christians in Christ to provide the moral and spirtual atmosphere for the transition from a segregated school system to that of an integrated one.

James E. McCallum
North Carolina Annual Conference

We recommend that our Methodist Annual Conference reaffirm their support of the Negro Methodist colleges which are engaged in the highly important work of Christian education and are helping produce a trained Christian leadership. We want to point out that when the church supports these colleges, it is supporting institutions in which our Negro young people are freed to improve their status and to challenge segregation.

1. Seventy-three per cent of Negro students of college age live in the region in which these colleges are located.
2. Eighty per cent of all college students in America attend college in their own home states.
3. The region in which these colleges are located will need all of the educational resources that it now has.

Renewed support of Christian higher education at this critical stage of our history will not only improve the social positions of our Negro citizens, but it will give us young Negro leaders who will bring strong Christian influence into all areas of the American community. The best way to fortify the "Negro college" in these changing times is to make it a very good Christian college.

There is a direct connection, for example, between the quality of our Negro colleges and the type of support they have received in recent years. Those schools are growing experiments in racial brotherhood and are making a strong impact upon their local communities. They are helping, through their training of teachers and leaders, to recover and retain the Christian foundations in the public schools; for they take seriously the responsibility for the spiritual development of students.

In supporting a stronger relationship between Annual Conferences and our Negro colleges, we would stress the importance of a close working relationship among the Division of Educational Institutions of the General Board of Education, the Annual Conferences, and the colleges. The Division of Educational Institutions has a very important role in couseling with our conference Boards of Education and the colleges. The Division welcomes consultation in matters pertaining to the conference-college relationship. The Division of Educational Institutions is in close touch with the educational situation over the church and is the servant of each conference in promoting greater support for our colleges.

We urge the observance of Race Relations Sunday in every church.

We call attention to the importance of the conference committee on educational institutions, which under the leadership of the executive secretary and in cooperation with the board chairman will be responsible for studying and promoting church support in the conference. This is in line with the aims of Paragraph 1442 of *The Discipline.*

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND

WHEREAS, in accordance with ¶¶1642-1657 of the Discipline of 1952, an Annual Conference may enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of the Methodist Church by securing the required initial reserve fund, and

WHEREAS, it will be to the advantage of the North Carolina Annual Conference to enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program as proposed by the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church would assure a more adequate pension for all conference claimants, for all members presently in the effective relation, and for all ministers who may hereafter enter the membership of the North Carolina Annual Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Carolina Annual Conference hereby accepts as its aim and goal the ultimate conversion of its pension program to that of the Ministers Reserve Penion Fund, as described in ¶¶1642 to 1657 of the Discipline, and as the immediate objective and first step toward the attainment of that goal the North Carolina Annual Conference hereby adopts the following program of action:

1. That the Conference hereby authorizes a Financial Campaign to secure the sum of $100,000 during a four-year period beginning with the conference year 1955-56, which shall be used, principal and interest, for the following Three Fold Reserve Pension Plan.

(a) To pay annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to nine per cent of the average salary of the Conference (as defined in ¶1618 §6 of the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified "New Entrant" member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund.

(b) To pay annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to two per cent of the average salary of the Conference (as defined in ¶1618 §6 of the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified "Previous Entrant" member of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund.

(c) To provide annually for a period of approximately fifteen years the amount needed to increase the annuity rate by $2.00 per year

of approved service given to the North Carolina Annual Conference; provided, however, that the service annuity payable by the Partial Reserve Pension Fund to a retired member thereof, or to the widow of a deceased member thereof, based upon contributions made by the North Carolina Annual Conference on behalf of such member, shall be treated as part of the annuity provided by the $2.00 increase in the annuity rate.

2. That the full amount of the Permanent Endowment Fund of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in the sum of $22,958.00, on deposit with the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois, be appropriated for the purposes of the aforesaid Three Fold Reserve Pension Plan of the North Carolina Annual Conference, in addition to such funds as may be secured thrugh the Financial Campaign, and, furthermore,

That all funds which may now or hereafter be received from bequests, wills, estates and other gifts to the pension program of the North Carolina Conference shall be allocated to the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program of the Conference as the Conference may from time to time determine.

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the resident bishop be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint a Reserve Pension Campaign Committee of fifteen members, of whom seven shall be laymen, and of which the resident bishop shall be the Chairman, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid Financial Campaign; and which shall have the power to set up such other District and Sub-District Committees as they may deem wise for the successful completion of the said Financial Campaign; and, furthermore,

That the abovementioned Committee may appropriate from the proceeds of the Financial Campaign a sum not to exceed $1,000, to defray the necessary costs of conducting the said Campaign.

4. That actual operation of the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program of the North Carolina Conference shall begin at such time as the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church may determine that sufficient funds are in hand to assure the success of the program, and, furthermore

That any ministerial member of the North Carolina Annual Conference shall be permitted to begin making contributions immediately to his income annuity account in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, in such amounts as are prescribed in ¶1646 §1 of the Discipline.

June, 1954

Whereas the 1954 General Conference passed an enabling act granting the privilege to any church that may be invited by any conference that may overlap its jurisdiction to become a member of that annual conference;

Be it resolved that the North Carolina Annual Conference grant the privilege to any church within its boundaries to join any annual conference within the Southeastern Jurisdiction after taking the steps outlined by the 1952 General Conference.

C. A. Barrett

Bishop Love and Members of the North Carolina Conference, in view of the fact that the church at Cornelius, North Carolina, has been abandoned, and since the property has deteriorated to such extent that city officials have condemned it, I recommend that the Conference declare the property abandoned and empower the Trustees to investigate same and offer the property for sale.

W. J. Cameron, *District Superintendent*

We recommend that Race Relations Sunday be observed in each local church in the North Carolina Annual Conference in or about the month of February.

Since our Conference Journal reflects credit or discredit on all members of the conference and the Methodist Church; Be it resolved that every important action of the conference be paragraphed.

W. J. Cameron
G. M. Phelps
L. M. Mayfield
F. D. Caldwell

Adopted.

MOTIONS

I want to make a motion that the salaries of the District Superintendents be equalized at $4,000 (Four Thousand) each and that the same be apportioned to the charges by the District Superintendents and District Stewards Pg 822—797.

R. B. McRae

Sutstitute motion:

That the District Superintendents receive a salary of $4,000 (Four Thousand) per year and travel expense item at $500.00 (Five Hundred) above salary, making a total of $4,500 (Four Thousand Five Hundred) to be prorated to each Charge.

W. C. L. Scarborough

Adopted.

In view of the fact that a District Conference may be held if authorized by the Annual oCnference (paragraph 666 of the Discipline), I move that this Annual Conference authorize the four districts to hold District Conferences.

W. J. Cameron

Adopted.

In view of the fact that a district conference may be held if authorized by the annual conference (paragraph 666 of the Discipline) I move that this annual conference authorize the four districts to hold district conferences.

W. J. Cameron

Adopted.

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.
1951-54 Greensboro; Browning Chapel Instructor; Bennett College

BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.
1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone

BLACK, EUGENE
1943 Brown Summit
1949 Basses; Raleigh

BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS
1911 Newton
1913 Machpelah
1914 Machpelah; Stanley
1915 Walnut Cove
1919 Wilkesboro
1920 Elkin; Jonesville
1925 Lowesville
1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer
1928 Retired
Died 3-20-49

BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY
1942 Washington; Asbury (Asst.)
1943 Cumberland; Frostburg
1946 Hickory
1949 Simpson Memorial
1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.

BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT
1945 Marion
1947 Statesville
1949 Asheboro
1953 Lexington; Midway

BROWER, JOHN E.
1922 South High Point

1925 ..... Reidsville
1929 ..... Laurinburg Cool Springs
1930 ..... Supt. Winston District
1936 ..... Asheville
1940 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews
1945 ..... Supt. Greensboro District
1951 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews

BROWN, BEVERLY
1943 ..... Bomore; Mt. Zion
1944 ..... Statesville; Scott's Chlx.
1946 ..... Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1950 ..... Forest City
1951 ..... Reidsville

BROWN, LEANDER A.
1929 ..... In School
1931 ..... Pen Hook
1933 ..... High Point; Brooks Memorial
1934 ..... Lexington
1938 ..... Lenoir
1940 ..... Asheville
1944 ..... Berry Temple
1945 ..... Asheville

BROWN, WILLIAM T.
1943 ..... Kingston
1944 ..... Marumsco; Kingston
1946 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1948 ..... Raleigh
1951 ..... Fayetteville
1954 ..... Greensboro; Union Mem.

BURGE, BENJAMIN
1912 ..... Lincolnton Ct.
1914 ..... King's Mt.; Lincolnton
1915 ..... Lenoir Ct.
1916 ..... Denver; Ebenezer
1918 ..... Ebenezer; Cornelius
1919 ..... W. Asheville; Waynesville
1921 ..... Bessemer City
1926 ..... Lawndale; Brooks
1929 ..... Newton; Conover
1932 ..... Lenoir
1936 ..... Marion
1940 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia
1942 ..... Statesville Ct.
1944 ..... Newton Ct.

BURWICK, OSCAR W.
1939 ..... Lenoir City
1940 ..... Forest City
1941 ..... Forest City; Shelby
1942 ..... Boulware Chapel
1943 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam
1944 ..... Gastonia; Epworth; Cherryville
1948 ..... Maxton
1949 ..... Hickory
1952 ..... Maxton
1953 ..... Asheboro

BYERS, GEORGE W.
1887 ..... Cleveland
1888 ..... Goldborough
1890 ..... Piney Grove; John Station
1892 ..... Rowland; Salem
1896 ..... Maxton
1897 ..... Hamlet; Southern Pines
1899 ..... Hamlet
1900 ..... Lumberton
1901 ..... Melrose; Hickory Bend
1906 ..... Shelby; Falston
1907 ..... Red Springs; Beaumont
1908 ..... Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1910 ..... Summerfield
1912 ..... Greensboro; Northwest
1916 ..... Greensboro; South
1924 ..... Bolar
1925 ..... Withers Chapel; Paine
1926 ..... Wilkesboro
1928 ..... Retired
Died 6-8-45

BYNUM, CHARLES G.
1926 ..... Empire
1928 ..... Newton; Conover
1930 ..... Zion Hill; Hazes
1932 ..... Old Fort; Gladees
1933 ..... Greensboro; Southeast
1934 ..... Greensboro; Extension
1938 ..... Walkertown Chester Gv.
1939 ..... Mt. Holly Ct.
1940 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam
1941 ..... Advance; Oak Grove
1945 ..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.
1947 ..... Randleman; St. Peters; Mt. Zion
1950 ..... Lincolnton
1953 ..... Mt. Airy

CALDWELL, FRED D.
1920 ..... Boonesville; Rocky Mt.
1921 ..... Boones Mill
1922 ..... Advance
1923 ..... Kernersville
1924 ..... Kernersville
1926 ..... In School
1927 ..... Walkertown
1928 ..... Ramseur
1929 ..... Rowland; Salem
1930 ..... Asheboro; Mitchell
1935 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.
1936 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1938 ..... Thomasville; St. John; Midway
1948 ..... Supt. Laurinburg District
1954 ..... Mt. Carmel; Warren St.; Greensboro

CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN
1908 ..... North Greensboro
1909 ..... In School

1910 Liberty; Glenola
1911 West Asheville
1913 Statesville; Philadelphia
1914 West Raleigh
1917 In School
1918 Y.M.C.A. Army Work
1919 Bennett College (Prof.)
1921 Bennett College (Dean)
1923 Samuel Houston College (Prof.)
1925 Asheville
1930 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1931 Supt. Western District
1937 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1941 Conf. Youth Counselor
1944 Dallas, Texas; St. Paul
1948 Conf. Secretary Evang.
1949 Wesley Tab.; Galveston
1951 Faculty; Sam Houston College
1952 Prof.; Claflin College
1954 Ramseur; Laughlins

CAMERON, WALTER J.
1932 Ramseur
1934 Greensboro; High St.
1936 Lumberton; Pembroke
1941 Raleigh
1947 Conf. Executive Secretary
1949 Supt. Western District

CAMPT, LOWELL MASON
1945 Penhook; Boon's Mill
Died 8-8-49

CORNELIUS, SANDY B.
1896 Franklin
1897 Boone
1899 Waynesville; Beaver Dam
1900 Waynesville
1901 Franklin
1902 Hendersonville
1903 Supernumerary
1904 Located-Own request
1906 Readmitted; Old Fort
1907 Black Mountain
1916 Supernumerary
1924 Retired
1925 Supernumerary
1929 Retired

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.
1943 In School
1947 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant

DAVIS, H. A.
1923 Randleman
1924 Trinity
1925 John Station
1927 Johns-Beaver Dam
1928 Kernersville
1929 Ramseur
1931 Brown Summit
1935 Brown Summit-Caswell
1936 Trinity; Glenola
1938 Pen Hook
1941 West Asheville
1943 Wilkesboro Ct.
1944 Kings Mountain
1945 Mt. Holly
1947 Empire
1952 Mt. Zion; Greensboro

DULA, JOHN Q.
1936 Pen Hook
1938 Randleman
1940 Empire Circuit
1944 Forest City
1948 Elkin; Jonesville

FINK, HENRY H.
1912 Monroe; Bethel
1913 Catawba; Ht. Morn
1918 Retired
Died 2-9-20

FRAZIER, THOMAS C.
1906 South Greenville
1909 Belton
1911 Greenwood
1912 Chesnee
1914 Wilkinsville
1914 Townsville; Bullock
1916 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1918 Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
1919 Bessemer City; Galillee
1921 Winston; Mayes Chapel
1924 Forest City
1926 Trans. to East Tennessee
1927 Chattanooga; Staley
1928 North Carolina; Phila.
1929 Advance
1930 Marion
1933 Statesville; Philadelphia
1937 Catawba Ct.
1938 Lexington
1939 Brown Summit; Caswell
1940 Basses; Browning
1941 Kernersville Ct.
1942 Wilkesboro Ct.
1943 Mt. Holly Ct.
1944 Mt. Holly; Rock Grove
1945 Retired

FRIEND, IRA A.
1935 Walnut Cove; Rockhill
1936 Jones; Salem
1938 Lowesville; Tuckers
1940 Mooresville Ct.
1949 Mt. Airy; Jones Temple; Pilot Mt.
1950 Wesleys Chapel; Chapel Hill

FROST, EVANGELIST
1943 Trinity; Glenola
1945 Trinity Ct.
1946 Thomasville; Trinity; Glenola
1947 Trinity Ct.

GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM
1930 South Carolina Conf.
1930 Pendleton Charge
1932 No Record
1942 Joined N. C. Conf.
1943 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1946 Kings Mountain
1949 Catawba Larger Parish
1950 Supernumerary

GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.
1926 In School
1927 Newport News
1928 Gastonia
1932 Rowland; Salem
1933 Madison
1935 Leaksville
1938 Maxton
1940 Maxton; Piney Grove
Died 7-7-45

GARRETT, JAMES HENRY
1903 Jackson
1907 Danville; Spray
1909 Jackson
1914 Jackson; Rankin
1916 Wentworth; Settles
1922 Caswell
1925 Retired
Died 2-9-35

GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY
1926 Charlotte Mission
1927 Rowland; Salem
1928 Rockingham Ct.
1930 Mount Airy
1932 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1933 Newton; Conover
1934 Sherrills Ford
1938 Mooresville
1940 Lowesville Ct.
1941 Gastonia; Cherryville
1942 Gastonia Ct.
1944 Lexington
1952 Lexington; Raleigh
1953 Raleigh

GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.
1924 Wilmington
1926 Ramseur
1928 Cherryville; Bethel
1929 Shelby
1930 Cherryville
1932 Kings Mountain
1940 Rowland; Salem
1942 Philadelphia; New Zion; Pembroke
1944 Hoffman; Pembroke
1946 Wilmington; Bolton; Pembroke
1947 Bolton
1949 Bolton; Pembroke; Mt. Zion
1954 New Zion; Mt. Zion

GRAHAM, OSCAR M.
1944 Bolton
1945 In School
1948 Forest City
1949 Gastonia
1950 Chaplain— U. S. Army

GWYNN, JAMES W.
1948 In School
1951 Ramseur
1953 Oxford

HAIRSTON, W. E.
1917 Empire
1918 Newport News
1919 Rowland; Salem
1921 Leaksville
1926 South High Point
1928 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1929 Lumberton
1936 Hickory
1939 Leave of Absence
1940 Brown Summit Ct.
1941 Asheboro; Mitchell
1946 Greensboro; High St.
1954 Sabbatical Leave

HALL, J. W.
1926 Oxford
1929 Oxford; Townsville
Died 1953

HARKNESS, DAVID S.
1935 Loews; Spring Hill Johnson
1936 In School
1939 Kelleyton Ct.
1940 Center Grove Ct.
1942 Spring Hill
1942 Waynesboro
1943 Macon
1945 Chaplain, U. S. Army
1948 Gastonia
1949 Kings Mountain
1950 Ramseur
1951 Chaplain, U. S. Army
1952 Red Springs
1953 Maxton

HILL, DOCK A.
1930 Star
1931 Liberty Grove

1933 Trinity; Glenola
1936 Brown Summitt
1938 Advance; Oak Grove
1939 Retired
1940 Greensboro
1942 Kernersville Ct.
1944 Empire
1947 Lincolnton Ct.
1949 West Asheville

HOGUE, GEORGE E.
1929 Lenoir Ct.
1930 Pen Hook
1931 Franklin
1934 Johns; Beaver Dam
1935 John's; Salem
1936 Red Springs; St. Mark's; Hickory Bend
1942 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1943 Supt. Western District
1949 Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.
1951 Laurinburg

HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY
1935 Hunters
1936 Bessemer City
1940 Lenoir Circuit
1943 Lenoir
1946 Lenoir

HOWARD, CHARLES E.
1919 Madison
1920 Winston; Reynolda; Boston Cottage
1923 Wilkesboro
1925 Supernumerary
1926 Mocksville
1927 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1928 Retired

ISHAM, JOHN H.
1919 Newport News
1920 Madison; Stoneville
1921 Forest City
1924 Oxford; Bullocks
1926 Rockingham; Philadelphia
Died 9-21-27

JENKINS, P. W.
1938 In School
1939 Thomasville
1941 Chaplain, U. S. Army

JOHNSON, PETER F.
1898 Marion
1899 Standley; Mt. Holly
1901 Monroe
1902 Patterson
1903 Newton
1904 Winston Ct.
1905 Advance; St. James
1907 Salisbury
1909 Jonesville
1912 Sherrill's Ford
1916 Marion; Addies Chapel
1918 Lenoir
1919 Newton; Conover
1920 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1922 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1924 Mooresville; Mayhew
1926 Old Fort
1927 Greensboro; East
1928 Asheboro
1930 Rowland; Salem
1931 Catawba
1932 Wilkesboro
1933 Bessemer City; Cherryville Bethel
1934 Bessemer; Galilee
1935 Lenoir Ct.
1937 West Asheville
1938 Retired
Died 1938

JONES HENRY
1927 Rural Hall
Died 5-27-41

JONES, JOHN W.
1916 Kernersville
1920 Madison Ct.
1922 McPelah; St. James
1923 McPelah; Stanley
1924 Boone
1925 Retired
Died December, 1930

JONES, JOHN WESLEY
1943 Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.
1945 Thomasville
1948 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's Grove
1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's and Chestnut Grove
1954 East Thomasville

JONES, M. M.
1891 Asheville
1894 Maxton; Piney Grove
1895 Reidsville
1896 Greensboro
1898 Laurinburg
1900 Supt. Western District
1906 Supt. Raleigh District
1909 Supt. Winston District
1912 Charlotte
1915 Lexington; Thomasville
1917 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1918 Red Springs; Bowmore
1920 Supt. Wilmington District
Died 3-9-25

KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID
1942 Catawba Ct.
Died 11-27-45

1932 Midway; Chestnut Grove
Died 7-17-33

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL
1933 Pen Hook
1936 Ramseur
1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1941 Marion; Old Fort
1942 Marion Ct.
1944 Marion; Addie Chapel
1945 Madison; Stoneville
1947 Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem

LEDWELL, JAMES H.
1932 Caswell
1934 Kernersville
1935 Kernersville
1938 Bass Chapel
1940 Kernersville Ct.
1941 Wesley; Chapel Hill
1950 Retired

LOMAX, WALTER T.
1903 Greensboro; High St.
1905 Central Randolph
1910 Reidsville Ct.
1912 Greensboro; South
1916 Greensboro; Northwest
1924 Hickory
1929 Reidsville
1933 High Point; St. Mark's
1935 Supt. Greensboro District
1941 Basses; Raleigh's Crossroads
1949 Retired
1950 Brown Summit Charge

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS
1946 Asheboro
1949 Kernersville
1951 Supernumerary
Died 1954

MATTISON, ERNEST N.
1937 Mt. Holly; Stanley
1939 Newton Conover
1940 Mt. Holly Circuit
1943 Chaplain U. S. Army
1947 In School
1949 Fayetteville
1951 Chaplain U. S. Army
1954 Forest City

MAYFIELD, LAMON
1936 Randleman
1938 Guilford; Kernersville
1939 Greensboro; High St.
1940 Ramseur; Marion
1941 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1951 Supt. Winston District

McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.
1936 Bessemer; Galilee
1938 Sherrils Ford; Lincolnton
1940 Catawba Ct.
1942 Newton Ct.
1944 Shelby; Philadelphia; Durham Chapel
1945 Mt. Airy
1949 Rowland; Salem
1953 Red Springs

McCALLUM, F. FELTON
1937 Tazewell
1938 S. Pittsburg
1939 Chattanooga; Grace
1941 Glade Springs Ct.
1942 Winchester
1943 Steubenville
1945 Maysville
1946 Evansville; Rockport
1948 Detroit; Mitchell Mem.
1949 Owensboro
1950 New Zion
1952 New London; Sec. Meth.
1953 Newport News
1954 Sanford Ct.

1933 ..... Trinity; Glenola
1936 ..... Brown Summitt
1938 ..... Advance; Oak Grove
1939 ..... Retired
1940 ..... Greensboro
1942 ..... Kernersville Ct.
1944 ..... Empire
1947 ..... Lincolnton Ct.
1949 ..... West Asheville

HOGUE, GEORGE E.
1929 ..... Lenoir Ct.
1930 ..... Pen Hook
1931 ..... Franklin
1934 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam
1935 ..... John's; Salem
1936 ..... Red Springs; St. Mark's; Hickory Bend
1942 ..... Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1943 ..... Supt. Western District
1949 ..... Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.
1951 ..... Laurinburg

HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY
1935 ..... Hunters
1936 ..... Bessemer City
1940 ..... Lenoir Circuit
1943 ..... Lenoir
1946 ..... Lenoir

HOWARD, CHARLES E.
1919 ..... Madison
1920 ..... Winston; Reynolda; Boston Cottage
1923 ..... Wilkesboro
1925 ..... Supernumerary
1926 ..... Mocksville
1927 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1928 ..... Retired

ISHAM, JOHN H.
1919 ..... Newport News
1920 ..... Madison; Stoneville
1921 ..... Forest City
1924 ..... Oxford; Bullocks
1926 ..... Rockingham; Philadelphia
Died 9-21-27

JENKINS, P. W.
1938 ..... In School
1939 ..... Thomasville
1941 ..... Chaplain, U. S. Army

JOHNSON, PETER F.
1898 ..... Marion
1899 ..... Standley; Mt. Holly
1901 ..... Monroe
1902 ..... Patterson
1903 ..... Newton
1904 ..... Winston Ct.
1905 ..... Advance; St. James
1907 ..... Salisbury
1909 ..... Jonesville

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MAY 25 '55
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AUG 16 3 -
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JAN 3 '56

1945 ..... Thomasville
1948 ..... Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's Grove
1949 ..... Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's and Chestnut Grove
1954 ..... East Thomasville

JONES, M. M.
1891 ..... Asheville
1894 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1895 ..... Reidsville
1896 ..... Greensboro
1898 ..... Laurinburg
1900 ..... Supt. Western District
1906 ..... Supt. Raleigh District
1909 ..... Supt. Winston District
1912 ..... Charlotte
1915 ..... Lexington; Thomasville
1917 ..... Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1918 ..... Red Springs; Bowmore
1920 ..... Supt. Wilmington District
Died 3-9-25

KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID
1942 ..... Catawba Ct.
Died 11-27-45

KEARSE, DAVID H.
1898 Reidsville, S. C.
1899 Yorkville
1901 Cowpens
1913 Seneca
1914 Supernumerary
1915 Withdrew
1921 Durham; Creedmore
1922 Lawndale; Brooks
1925 Shelby Ct.
1926 Bessemer City
1928 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly; Stanley
1930 Rockingham; So. Pines
1931 Rockingham; Philadelphia
1932 Pembroke Ct.
1933 Retired
Died 1938

LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.
1898 Statesville; Philadelphia
1902 Central Randolph
1905 West Greensboro
1910 Greensboro; High St.; Bass
1914 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1918 Supt. Western District
1923 Guilford
1925 Retired
Died 11-19-25

LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.
1908 East Greensboro
1919 Lenoir
1924 Newton; Conover
1925 East Thomasville
1932 Midway; Chestnut Grove
Died 7-17-33

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL
1933 Pen Hook
1936 Ramseur
1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1941 Marion; Old Fort
1942 Marion Ct.
1944 Marion; Addie Chapel
1945 Madison; Stoneville
1947 Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem

LEDWELL, JAMES H.
1932 Caswell
1934 Kernersville
1935 Kernersville
1938 Bass Chapel
1940 Kernersville Ct.
1941 Wesley; Chapel Hill
1950 Retired

LOMAX, WALTER T.
1903 Greensboro; High St.
1905 Central Randolph
1910 Reidsville Ct.
1912 Greensboro; South
1916 Greensboro; Northwest
1924 Hickory
1929 Reidsville
1933 High Point; St. Mark's
1935 Supt. Greensboro District
1941 Basses; Raleigh's Crossroads
1949 Retired
1950 Brown Summit Charge

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS
1946 Asheboro
1949 Kernersville
1951 Supernumerary
Died 1954

MATTISON, ERNEST N.
1937 Mt. Holly; Stanley
1939 Newton Conover
1940 Mt. Holly Circuit
1943 Chaplain U. S. Army
1947 In School
1949 Fayetteville
1951 Chaplain U. S. Army
1954 Forest City

MAYFIELD, LAMON
1936 Randleman
1938 Guilford; Kernersville
1939 Greensboro; High St.
1940 Ramseur; Marion
1941 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1951 Supt. Winston District

McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.
1936 Bessemer; Galilee
1938 Sherrils Ford; Lincolnton
1940 Catawba Ct.
1942 Newton Ct.
1944 Shelby; Philadelphia; Durham Chapel
1945 Mt. Airy
1949 Rowland; Salem
1953 Red Springs

McCALLUM, F. FELTON
1937 Tazewell
1938 S. Pittsburg
1939 Chattanooga; Grace
1941 Glade Springs Ct.
1942 Winchester
1943 Steubenville
1945 Maysville
1946 Evansville; Rockport
1948 Detroit; Mitchell Mem.
1949 Owensboro
1950 New Zion
1952 New London; Sec. Meth.
1953 Newport News
1954 Sanford Ct.

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH
1947 In School
1950 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1951 Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.

McCALLUM, JAMES H.
1942 Hoffman Ct.
1944 Bomore; Mt. Zion
1948 Bomore; Piney Grove
1949 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1951 Maxton
1953 Cool Springs; Hoffman

McCALLUM, MARSHALL
1921 Greensboro; Northeast
1924 In School
1927 Shelby; King's Mtn.
1928 Boston Univer. and Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist Church, Boston, Mass.
1929 Newport News
1930 Claflin College
1934 Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.
1938 Columbia; Wesley Church Prof. at Allen Univ.
1945 Lenoir
1948 Reidsville; Mt. Zion
1951 Hamlet

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK
1927 Elkin
1930 Greensboro; South
1933 Leaksville
1935 Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1942 Supt. Winston District
1945 Supt. Laurinburg District
1948 St. John; Midway

McDONALD, SAMUEL
1907 Lumberton
1909 Mt. Airy
1911 Hamlet; Philadelphia
1913 Jonesville
1916 Forshee
1917 Central Randolph
1918 Retired
Died 9-2-20

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH
1942 Daytona Beach, Fla.
1944 Gainesville, Fla.
1953 Lumberton, N. C.

McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON
1925 Catawba Ct.
1927 Catawba Ct.
1928 Lowesville; McPelah; St. James
1932 Shelby; Brooks
1935 Forest City; Shelby
1937 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
1941 Ramseur
1944 Leaksville
1949 Bomore; Piney Grove
1954 Johns; Piney Grove

McLEOD, WILLIAM S.
1933 Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion
1936 West Raleigh
1941 High Point; St. Marks
1945 Supt. Winston District
1951 Brooks Mem., High Point

McNAIR, JOHN R.
1907 In School
1908 Monroe; Bethel
1909 Wilmington Ct.
1912 Pleasant Ridge
1915 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1916 In School
1918 Leaksville
1921 Norfolk
1923 Bowmore; Sand Hill
1924 Retired
Died 11-28-41

McRAE, ROBERT B.
1922 Goldsboro
1923 Ramseur
1926 Franklin
1929 Mt. Pleasant; Winston-Salem
1930 Hamlet
1939 Charlotte
1940 Supt. Laurinburg District
1945 High Point; St. Mark
1950 Reidsville
1952 Forest City
1954 Fayetteville

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.
1950 In School
1953 Ramseur
1954 Leaksville

PASS, NORRIS JAN
1906 Newport News
1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City
1908 Gastonia
1910 Lexington; Thomasville
1915 Charlotte
1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1923 Supt. Western District
1929 Lawndale; Brooks
1932 Forest City; Lawndale
1935 Lawndale; Brooks
1944 Shelby; Brooks
1945 Philadelphia
Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
1925 Boone
1926 Mooresville; Mayhew
1928 Marion

1929 Forest City
1930 Wilkesboro
1932 West Asheville
1933 Wilkesboro
1934 Catawba
1936 Newton; Conover
1939 Statesville; Philadelphia
1940 Kings Mtn. Ct.
1941 Elkin
1944 John's Beaver Dam
1946 John's Beauty Spot
1947 Rowland; Salem
1949 Mooresville

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
1940 Fayetteville
1943 Hamlet
1950 High Point

PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.
1896 Lenoir
1899 Gastonia
1900 Laurinburg
1906 Charlotte
1908 Supt. Greensboro District
1914 Greensboro; High St.; Raleigh
1919 Winston-Mays Chapel
1921 Rowland; Salem
1926 Hamlet
1929 Lexington
1933 Greensboro; South
1935 Mt. Airy
Died 12-14-37

PEELER, S. A.
1895 Savannah Conference Warren St. (Macon)
1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.
1902 Greensboro
1905 Pres.; Bennett College
1913 Reidsville
1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.
1920 High Point
1926 West Raleigh
1930 Asheville
1936 Greensboro; High St.
1939 Guilford
1941 Greensboro Ct.
1942 Retired
Died 12-3-48

PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.
1918 Reidsville
1925 Supt. Wilmington District
1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1937 Supt. Western District
1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1950 Supt. Greensboro District

PRINCE, JACOB C.
1904 Austell
1906 Oxford; Bullocks
1908 Asheville
1910 Reidsville
Died 5-23-11

RHYNE, ROBERT B.
1907 Lenoir Ct.
1908 Lincolnton Ct.
1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
1912 Shelby; Lawndale
1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1918 Hickory
1924 Lenoir
1932 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1935 Asheboro; Mitchell
1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1948 Retired
1948 Red Springs
1952 Cool Spot
1953 Beauty Spot

ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY
1905 Franklin
1906 Madison Ct.
1908 Townsville; Clarksville
1909 Lenoir Ct.
1910 Madison Ct.
1912 Walnut Cove
1915 Advance Ct.
1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
1921 Wilmington
1923 Empire
1925 Sherrill's Ford
1927 Old Fort
1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1930 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly; Stanley
1932 Retired

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.
1947 Addie Chapel; Glades; Old Fort
1948 Marion

RUSH, J. C.
1918 Oxford
1921 Newport News
1922 East Thomasville
1925 South High Point
1926 Maxton; Piney Grove
1931 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1933 Charlotte
1936 Supt. Laurinburg District
1939 Hickory
1940 Reidsville
1945 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
Died 4-21-47

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN
1943 Sanford Ct.
1947 Johns; Beauty Spot
1953 Rowland

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.
1921 Winston; Mt. Pleasant
1923 Greensboro; High St.
1927 Thomasville
1929 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1931 West Raleigh
1936 Gastonia
1939 Hamlet
1940 Lenoir
1944 Winston-Salem; St. Paul

SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.
1907 Winston; Boston; St. James
1909 Wilmington
1910 Pleasant Ridge
1912 Mayhew Ct.
1915 Kernersville
1917 Asheboro; Mitchell
1919 Lowesville; Stanley
1921 Mooresville; Mayhew
1924 Sherrill's Ford
1925 Greensboro; Northwest
1930 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
Died 10-12-31

SHARPE, ROBERT C.
1933 Thomasville; E. Midway
1937 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1941 Browning; St. James
1944 Greensboro; Northwest
1946 Durham
1950 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel Greensboro
1954 Supt. Laurinburg District

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID
1943 Lumberton; New Zion
1949 Maxton
1950 Hickory

SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES
1898 W. Greensboro
1901 Central Randolph
1902 Statesville; Philadelphia
1904 Shelby; Falston
1906 Sherrills Ford
1909 W. Asheville
1911 Trinity; Liberty
1913 Ramseur
1916 Empire
1917 Oxford
1918 Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
1919 Goldsboro
1921 John's; Beaver Dam
1924 Bowmore; Sand Hill
1926 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1929 Wilkesboro
1930 Advance
1932 Mt. Zion; St. Mark; Hickory Bend
1933 Retired

SHUFORD, JOHN W.
1915 Goldsboro; New Bern
1916 Lenoir Ct.
1917 W. Asheville; Henderson
1918 Waynesville; W. Ashford
1919 Laurendale; Flat Rock
1920 Newton; Conover
1924 Gastonia
1925 Marion; St. James
1928 Greensboro; East
1935 Greensboro; South
1954 Mt. Tabor

SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM
1947 Charlotte; Mt. Holly; Boulware Chapel
1949 Leaksville
1954 S. Greensboro

SIMPSON, JOHN W.
1933 Lexington
1934 Thomasville
1935 Greensboro; Northwest
1942 Retired
Died 7-10-43

SKEEN, DAVID C.
1907 High St.; Basses
1910 Machpelah
1913 Reidsville Ct.
1914 Asheboro; Mitchell
1917 South High Point
1921 East Thomasville
1922 Newport News
1923 Rockingham; Philadelphia
1925 Mt. Zion
1926 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
1930 Elkin; Jonesville
1931 Elkin; Jonesboro
1935 Madison; Rock Hill
1939 Elkin
1941 King's Mountain
1943 Retired
1944 Randleman
1947 Warren St.
1953 Philadelphia

STATON, BEVERLY E.
1927 Pen Hook
1930 Forest City
1932 Lowesville; McPheeler; St. James
1933 Lowesville; McPheeler
1934 Lowesville; Tucker
1937 Empire Ct.
1940 Randleman
1944 Jonesville; Elkin
1947 Elkin
1948 Catawba
Died 5-28-50

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.
1937 Advance; Oak Grove

1938 Forest City
1939 Leaksville
1944 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1945 Charlotte; Simpson Mem. Chestnut Grove
1949 Madison; Stoneville

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS
1942 Boone Ct.
1943 Cornelius Ct.
1945 Denver Ct.

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.
1941 Hickory Bend
1943 Goldsboro
1944 Philadelphia; St. Peters
1945 Shelby

SWAN, E. I.
1911 Shelby; Lawndale
1912 Hickory
1915 West Asheville
1916 Lenoir
1917 West Raleigh
1918 Statesville; Philadelphia
1920 Marion; Addies
1922 Asheboro
1923 Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.
1924 Catawba Ct.
1925 Greensboro; Northeast
1928 Bessemer City, Kings Mt.
1929 Old Fort
1931 Old Fort; Glades
1932 Boone
1937 Wilkesboro
1938 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1939 Retired
Died 10-3-41

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE
1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown
1945 Chestnut Grove
1946 Chestnut Grove: Laughlin Mem.
1953 Randleman; Kernersville
1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN
1937 In School
1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove
1945 In School
1946 Southern Pines
1947 Prof. Philander Smith College
1948 Chaplain; Arkansas State College
1949 No record of appt. Chaplain U. S. Army

TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.
1929 In School
1931 Kernersville; New Bethel
1932 Northwest
1933 Greensboro; Northwest
1935 Thomasville
1938 In School
1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.
1943 Dept. Religious Educa.; Gammon Seminary
1948 Editor; Central Christian Advocate

THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.
1893 Yadkin
1894 E. Greensboro
1896 Center; Julian
1898 Summerfield
1900 Rowland; Salem
1902 Hamlet
1903 Madison
1905 Lowesville
1907 Forest City; Bracketown
1909 Wentworth
1913 Lenoir
1914 Wilkesboro
1919 Trinity; Liberty
1921 Walnut Cove
1923 Madison Ct.
1924 Randleman; St. Mark
1925 Asheboro Ct.
1926 Mt. Airy Ct.
1927 Advance
1929 Kernersville
1931 Midway; Chestnut Grove
1932 Sanford Ct.
1933 Charlotte; Mission
1934 Goldsboro
1935 Retired

THOMAS, D. L.
1914 Lenoir
1916 West Asheville
1917 Leaksville; Shady Grove
1918 West Raleigh
1922 Oxford, Bullocks
1924 Red Springs
1926 Lumberton
1929 Thomasville
1934 Winston-Salem; Bellview; Mt. Pleasant
1935 West Asheville
1937 Newport News
1939 Trinity; Glenola
1941 Philadelphia; New Zion
1942 Sanford Ct.
1943 Retired

THOMAS, W. O.
1910 Jefferson
1911 Marion; Old Fort
1914 Trinity; Liberty
1916 In School
1917 Suwanee
1918 Fort Street

1919 ..... Covington
1920 ..... Hogansville; Corinth
1922 ..... Supt. Rome District
1923 ..... Oak Hill
1924 ..... Sweet Home
1926 ..... Leave of Absence
1927 ..... Sweet Home
1928 ..... Center Point
1932 ..... Van Buren
1933 ..... New Edinburg
1934 ..... McGehee
1937 ..... Montgomery; Metropolitan
1938 ..... Lafayette
1940 ..... Hamlet
1943 ..... Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1945 ..... Secretary of Evangelism
1946 ..... Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1947 ..... Madison
1949 ..... Retired
Died 3-6-50

TOWNSEND, SAMUEL L.
1940 ..... Philadelphia; New Zion
1941 ..... Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1943 ..... Greensboro; Northwest
1944 ..... Wilmington
1945 ..... Reidsville
1948 ..... Lenoir

WALLS, WILLIAM R.
1950 ..... Charlotte; Boulware Chapel
1952 ..... Philadelphia; Hoffman
1953 ..... Greensboro; Laughlins
1954 ..... Withdrew from the Methodist Church

WEATHERBY, R. T.
1901 ..... Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
1908 ..... Murfreesboro
1910 ..... Nashville
1912 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews
1918 ..... YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1922 ..... Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1923 ..... Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1924 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews
Died 7-21-40

WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM
1900 ..... Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1902 ..... Van Buren
1903 ..... Little Rock
1910 ..... Union Grove
1911 ..... Marvell
1912 ..... Fayetteville
1913 ..... In School
1915 ..... Lonoke; Richwood
1917 ..... Hot Springs
1918 ..... Hunter
1921 ..... Forrest City; Widener Msn
1922 ..... Brinkley Ct.
1923 ..... Leave of Absence
1925 ..... Indiana Harbor
1926 ..... Porter
1927 ..... Eufaula
1929 ..... Davis Ct
1930 ..... Pmple; St. James
1931 ..... Supt. Marianna District
1933 ..... Little Rock
1934 ..... Weleetha; Eufaula; Ft. Gibson
1935 ..... Shawnee Ct.
1937 ..... Nashville Ct.
1938 ..... New Edinburg
1939 ..... Dansville Ct
1940 ..... Paroloma
1941 ..... Johns; Beaven Dam
1943 ..... Shelby
1944 ..... Ramseur
1948 ..... Lowesville

WELLS, JOHN W.
1899 ..... Raleigh
1900 ..... Hickory; Newton
1901 ..... Lenoir
1903 ..... Forest City
1904 ..... In School
1906 ..... West Asheville
1907 ..... Maxton
1909 ..... High Point
1913 ..... Leaksville
1916 ..... Reidsville
1918 ..... Nashville; Brader
1920 ..... Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
1922 ..... Marshall, Texas
1925 ..... New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1926 ..... New Orleans; Trinity
1927 ..... Shreveport
1929 ..... Mobile, Alabama
1930 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1931 ..... Charlotte
1933 ..... Winston-Salem; Belview Mt. Pleasant
Died 6-18-34

WELLS, PINKNEY
1908 ..... Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909 ..... South High Point
1911 ..... Mt. Airy
1915 ..... Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917 ..... Lexington; Thomasville
1924 ..... Greensboro; East
1927 ..... Leaksville
1929 ..... Hickory
1931 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1936 ..... Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1946 ..... Greensboro; N. West

1947 Greensboro; Browning
1948 Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor
Died 1954

WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR
1909 Franklin
1910 Lenoir Ct.
1911 Salisbury; Morning Star
1912 Wilmington
1913 Goldsboro; New Bern
1915 Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
1916 Lincolnton; Cherryville
1919 Supernumerary
1939 Boone
1940 Mooresboro
1941 Hunters; Cornelius
1942 Wingate
1944 Bracket Town
1945 Charlottee Boulware
1946 Boulware; Monroe
1947 Goldsboro
1950 Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.
1901 W. Asheville
1903 Reidsville; Danville
1908 Leaksville
1910 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1912 Supt. Winston District
1918 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1924 Lexington; Thomasville
1925 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1929 Supt. Western District
1931 Supt. Greensboro District
1935 High Point; St. Marks
1941 Supt. Greensboro District
1945 Retired
1953 Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.
1934 In School
1935 Dept. Religious Education Morristown College
1936 Boston College
1937 Winston-Salem St. Paul Asst.
1942 Mt. Airy
1945 Director of Youth and Religious Education
1946 Conf. Youth Counselor
1947 Raleigh
1948 Supernumerary

WOOTTEN, THOMAS H.
1931 In School
1932 Newport News
1934 Ramseur
1936 Greensboro; East
1937 Statesville; Philadelphia
1940 Gastonia
1941 Hickory
1946 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1949 Lumberton
1951 Charlotte

ASHE, HUGH L.
1886 Hickory
1887 High Point
1888 Asheville
1900 Gammon Seminary
1904 Asheville
1905 Raleigh Dist. Supt.
1908 Western Dist. Supt.
1913 Winston; St. Paul
1921 Greensboro Dist. Supt.
1927 High Point
1934 Reidsville
1937 Winston Dist. Supt.
1943 Retired
1943 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1944 Fayetteville
Died 1950

BROOKS, R. N.

ERWIN, A. M.
1918
1920

HOLLAND, S. P.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.

JONES, J. T.

JONES, R. E.

JENKINS, P. W.

WELLS, WILLIAM M.
1902 Durham, Creedmore
1905 Red Springs
1907 Johns; Piney Grove
1916 Hamlet, Philadelphia
1920 Charlotte
1926 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1930 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg
1936 Laurinburg; Cool Springs

PHILLIPS, H. W.
1941 Boone Mill
1942 Saint Home
1953 St. Andrews

MICKLE, J. W.

McRAE, DORSEY

ALFRED, JAMES

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOLS											
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		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youths, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12–23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13–18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	4	11	15	321	4	2	3	6			343	5	24		123	74		60	281	62	58	49	45	60
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	2	7	19	194	11			4	1		191		25		23	46		33	127	76				
Durham	C. A. Barrett			9	18	1	1	4				24		5	4	50	1		3	63	26		25	1	6
Empire	F. D. Morchead	6	20	10	143				4			153		28	10	60	40	51		189	118				
Greensboro:																									
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	2			60		5	2	2			65								30	20				
Laughlin Memorial	W. R. Walls	9	6	10	101	3		1	2			105		14	18	15	23		40	110	62	75			
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	2	6	1	128	3	6		1			135		5		70	50	20	26	116	80	38			
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells				43		4	2				49		6		35	12		15		40				
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	30	8	20	385	53			2			436	2	18		75	82		52	227	145		90	38	18
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	25	5	90	620	12	6	10	9	3	7	629	1	16	42	60	40	17	283	299	198	42	32	43	10
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	10	7	17	197	17	5	6	5			213	2	12		36	32	6	25	99	65	11	20	9	
Kernersville	T. C. Tarpley	9			80	2						82		18		22	18		12			70	12	10	6
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis				18	1	1		2			18		3		4	6		8	21	15				
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson																								
Newport News Circuit	F. F. McCollum					8						173	3	8		25	15	10		50	25			15	
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn			15	78	2	1	1				110	2	8	50			15		73	60	11	20		
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	14	3	61	187	6	3	3	8			193		16	26	19	22	4	18	35	64		31	22	14
Ramseur	D. E. Moore	2	14	22	87				2			101		15	16	17	33	16	36	107	45	9			
Reidsville	Beverly Browne	4	2	6	156	5	1		1			171		8		50	15		20	93	75	20	40		13
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson	2	3		50	5	1	1				57		17	11		9		16	23	50				
St. Paul Circuit	W. L. Napper	1	3	1	1	4						54		16	10	8	9		12	55	36				
St. Peters	R. M. Martin				87				1			86		7		17	9		31	64	40	45	20	15	20
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	2	29	31	87	17		1				102		14		42	37		18	97	46		11	10	9
Wesley Chp. & Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend			20	337	26	4	1	3	1		360	2	25		20	90		20	155	110	80		60	
Total		124	123	347	3374	180	30	35	52	5	7	3850	17	308	187	771	663	139	728	2314	1458	439	330	308	156

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Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Schools: General Information: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church Schools: General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Church Schools: General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church Schools: General Information: Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Church Schools: General Information: Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church?	Church Schools: General Information: Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	W. D. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	W. D. C. S.: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild	W. D. C. S.: Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men: Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men: Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Property and Other Assets: Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses & Raleigh	Eugene Black	2	33	93	11		125	2	112	261	2	42		2	60,000	60,000		2,500
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax					No		3	27	125			15	3	65,000			1,060
Durham	C. A. Barrett	1			1		12	1	12	200			10	1	21,000			16,000
Empire	F. D. Morehead	3						4							8,500			
Greensboro:																		
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong							1	12				15		20,000			
Laughlin Memorial	W. R. Walls	1			3		48	1	23		1		8	1	20,000			
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.	R. C. Sharpe	2					50	4	36	180	10			2	50,000	1,500		
Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells							1						1	30,000			7,500
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	3	150		53		253	3	75	81	3	60	45	3	30,000		14,500	4,015
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	1	206	28	10		100	1	260	1,400	1	32	60	1	150,000	15,000	11,000	3,825
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	1	70		17		67	1	72	377	1	15	19	1	60,000	2,000	1,500	11,937
Kernersville	T. C. Tarpley	2					15	2						2	25,000			3,000
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis														1,500			
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson																	
Newport News Circuit	F. F. McCollum	2					20							2	20,000			
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn	3						3	27	57				3	56,000			10,000
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	1	112		2		84	4	16	348		51	22	1	50,000	42,000		
Ramseur	D. E. Moore	3					13	2	32	241		10		3	20,000	3,000		
Reidsville	Beverly Browne	1						1				15	17	1	30,000	12,000		5,400
St. James & Zion Hill	W. R. Johnson	2						2		9				2	14,000			1,200
St. Paul Circuit	W. L. Napper	2			2		9	2					16	2	2,500			
St. Peters	R. M. Martin	1						1					14	1	12,000	2,000		5,000
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	2			21		40		12				15	2	15,000		1,781	
Wesley Chap. & Chap. Hill	I. A. Friend	2			10			2		40	2	100		2	50,000			
Total		35	571	121	135		836	41	716	3,319	20	325	256	36	810,500	77,500	28,781	71,637

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS											
		Baptisms												CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE				
															Childs. Div. 0–11 Years			Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over					Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings		
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youths, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12–23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13–18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	8	7	....	133	7	....	....	5	....	....	140	2	10	15	15	32	.....	102	137	102	25	5	10	15
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	1	7	15	196	2	2	....	4	....	....	196	2	9	15	11	23	.....	24	82	45	23	....	....	3
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	3	....	41	38	....	2	1	....	....	....	164	2	23	.....	32	34	.....	63	....	83	....	....	....	3
High Point																									
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	6	4	18	192	5	6	....	1	1	1	200	1	12	6	37	32	4	27	118	82	31	25	17	65
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson	14	9	58	328	12	6	1	3	1	....	346	1	19	14	27	34	16	12	123	85	....	9	22	....
Hoover's Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	5	2	11	110	5	2	1	....	....	....	117	....	10	4	26	25	3	33	100	68	20	15	10	12
Lexington & Midway	G. A. Brooks	6	....	11	180	....	1	1	1	....	....	223	....	23	4	93	52	.....	47	219	111	....	....	....	....
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Stewart	4	14	26	281	12	4	2	2	....	1	300	1	24	16	112	34	65	20	268	180	45	20	40	20
Mitchell-Liberty Grove	E. J. Jones	....	2	....	19	....	....	2	1	....	....	18	1	7	3	15	5	18	.....	45	10	....	....	....	....
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum	....	....	8	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	....	.....	10	12	.....	10	32	20	....	....	....	....
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	12	18	15	75	10	5	....	1	....	2	95	3	29	19	43	65	57	57	86	75	60	90	50	25
Penhook & Boone's Mill	Otto Withers	....	4	4	209	5	....	....	....	....	....	214	1	16	.....	47	....	.....	47	111	44	....	....	....	....
Saint Johns	R. F. McCallum	3	3	26	176	2	1	....	5	....	....	178	....	32	16	48	20	.....	15	99	80	18	40	12	9
Winston-Salem:																									
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	3	....	....	134	....	....	1	2	....	....	138	1	12	5	20	8	.....	12	57	50	....	12	6	10
Saint Andrews	H. W. Phillips	....	35	42	341	45	4	3	4	....	....	386	1	13	.....	115	54	50	43	275	165	20	....	....	....
Saints Home	M. S. Laughlin	....	....	....	150	....	6	2	....	....	....	158	2	20	6	44	30	30	18	148	85	20	15	5	20
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	6	13	77	713	16	....	13	6	12	....	747	1	15	17	37	29	11	59	168	91	15	....	37	7
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	10	....	....	97	3	....	10	....	....	....	100	....	9	10	20	20	.....	18	77	50	....	5	9	....
Total		80	118	352	3425	124	39	37	35	14	4	3783	19	364	150	752	509	254	607	2145	1426	277	236	218	189

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Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	3	30	8	5		60	3	48		2	25	40	3	25,000	2,000		1,600
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	2	103	15			58	1	39	167	1	15	13	2	10,000	15,000	3,000	5,400
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula		45					3		350	2	23	12	4	37,000	10,000		6,000
High Point:																		
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	1	10		4		45	1	95	1,400	45		46	1	75,000	3,000	4,000	13,283
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson	1	1	22	9		35	1	100	900	1	23	15	1	100,000	15,000		
Hoover's Chapel Circuit	J. W. Jones	2	50		6		60	3		25		28	23	2	58,000	9,000		11,000
Lexington & Midway	G. A. Brooks	2	100				56	2		144	1	15		2	58,000			256
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Stewart	4	80	12	14		40	3	80	160	1	32	10	4	80,000	6,000		2,100
Mitchell-Liberty Grove	E. J. Jones	2								12				2	5,500			
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum												6	1	20,000	5,000		
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	3			10		26	3	45	12		10	12	3	20,000			
Penhook-Boone's Mill	Otto Withers	3			4		10	3	49	55	1	12	3	3	12,500			
Saint Johns	R. F. McCallum	1			1					99			33	1	44,000	9,000		585
Winston-Salem:																		
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	1						1	25	175	1	15	16	1	40,000	5,500		2,097
Saint Andrews	H. W. Phillips	2	150		30		75	2		39		40	30	2	35,000	10,000		15,000
Saints Home	M. S. Laughlin	1	148				125	1	25	685		18		1	75,000			16,000
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	1	85	24	13		121	1	245		1	24	56	1	100,000	20,000	5,500	3,069
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	2			3			2	30					2	25,000			
Total		31	802	81	99	Yes	711	30	781	4,223	11	325	315	36	820,000	109,500	12,500	76,415

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Bolton & Wilmington	Eugene Campbell		4	26	40	25			1			86		10	6	11	14		11	52	35	9	3	6	
Bomore & Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	5	8	13	320	8			2	1		324		10		50	40		21	105	85				
Charlotte:																									
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard																								
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wootten	5	2	50	243	3	3	3	3			249		10	16	23	27		13	99	60				
Cool Spring Circuit	J. H. McCallum	10	1	36	180	2	1		2		32	149		11	25	20	28	17	26	118	65	43	20	18	12
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	3		35	188		4		1	2		189	1	11		62	31		40	145	60	7			
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	1	5		32	2	2			2		43		4		10	15		22	51	36	15	5	10	
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	18		40	147	5			4	1		147		9	18	40	30	3	10	110	60	25	6	10	8
Hickory Bend & St. Mark	J. W. McRae	5			15				1			14		5	12		8		11	36	23				
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	4	6	8	100	5	3		4			101	1	9		18	22		15	64	40	20	7	12	1
Laurinburg & Beaver Dam.	G. E. Hogue	16		40	275	29	10	1	4	1		347	1	14	25	95	39	10	60	229	104	65	25	20	60
Maxton	D. S. Harkness	5	18	9	194	3			4		28	162		12	15	77	42	34	24	170	90	16		6	10
Lumberton	D. H. McLean		9		113	10	3	2	1	1	1	125		10	10	15	12		18	65	45	15			
Millers	John McEachin		8		19				2			24		3	16	13	11		15	58	35	11			
Mt. Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	13	46	29	175	12	6		5	3		192	2	18	16	115	29	11		189	110	25	22	38	12
Pembroke	Hughley Perry																								
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	4	14	4	116	16		5	3			134	1	6		25	20		22	73	55				
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer		11	8	171	8	1		1			174	3	11		20	26		38	95	50	20	20	30	20
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	21	12	21		31		1	4	1		318		21		65	50		20	156	115	20	20	20	30
Saint Peter	J. W. McRae, Jr.	16		5	25	2	3				3	35		5		16	12		8	41	26				
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	7	24		352	27	6		6			400	2	20		20	99		41	205	160				
Fairmount	W. M. Thompson			11	23		1		1			23		6	8	12	11		18	45	25			11	
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden	8	16	15	70	6			2			74		15	16	24	12		9	76	47	20	15	20	12
Total		141	170	350	2793	174	42	12	49	12	64	3300	11	220	183	731	578	75	442	2182	1326	311	143	201	165

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Bolton & Wilmington	Eugene Campbell	2												2	4,000			
Bomore & Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	2			5		24			75				2	25,000			3,500
Charlotte:																		
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard																	
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wootten	1			5		47	1	12	120	1	12		1	30,000	8,000		280
Cool Spring Circuit	J. H. McCallum	2	41	16	2		30	2	16	300	1	10		2	17,000	100		900
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	1					36	1		80	1	16	20	1	25,000	15,000		
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	1		10				1		15		6	4	1	20,000			
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	1			2		50	1	24	100	1	25	17	1	50,000	5,000		1,200
Hickory Bend-St. Mark	J. W. McRae	2								50			1	2	4,000			
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	1		63	11		50			40		101		1	3,800			
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue	2	50	80	20		60	3	40		1			2	70,500	19,000		
Maxton	D. S. Harkness	1	68	1			200	1	25	63		18	16	1	25,000	7,000		
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	1			2					200				1	40,000	5,000	3,000	
Millers	John McEachin	1	3										3	1	4,000			225
Mt. Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	2	31	207	12		30	2	54	173			9	2	13,400		500	
Pembroke	Hughley Perry																	
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	1			12								3	1	12,000			
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	1	70	60	8		50	1	80	80	1	30	1	1	60,000	4,000		
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	2	120		14		20	2		800			10	2	10,000	2,000		
Saint Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	1					10	1		75				1	4,000			
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	3			15		200			225	2	36	15	2	35,000		1,595	500
Fairmount	W. M. Thompson	1					5	1	7	25			2	1	2,000			
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden							1	26	75	1	12	3	1	3,500		250	
Total		29	383	437	108		812	18	284	2,496	9	266	104	29	458,200	65,100	2,345	6,605

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS											
		Baptisms													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE			
															Childs. Div. 0–11 Years			Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over						Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings	
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youths, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12–23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13–18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Asheville	L. A. Brown	2	1	21	232	8			2		1	234	1	9	23	6	19	12	32	86	66		14	11	29
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	18		18	120				1			136	1	15	25		35		9	84	60	20	15	20	3
Forest City	R. B. McRae				263							263													
Franklin	D. S. Davenport																								
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	6		17	70	7		2	2	1		79		8	12	28	36	7	14	96	60	12	10		
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	5	4	3	270	3	3		1		2	270		17	25	50	30	20	12	164	79	75	24	18	19
Kings Mt. Circuit	J. L. Alford	3		18	170		1	7	1			176	1	13	11	25	35	27		111	95			45	
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	16	7	36	322	19	1	2	2	2	1	356		36	27	46	49	21	30	209	150			30	22
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill		2	4	158							160		17		55	36	12	24	108	67		41	31	
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	6	6	8	134	2			4	1		138	1	16	10	4	26	12	12	80	64	25	15	18	12
Marion	W. R. Royster	8	12	8	110	4	1					122		6	20	25	8		13	72	50				
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dulla			13	115	1	2		2			135		13	15	25	45	40		140	120		15	10	10
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson	5	5	45	273	9		1	2	1		300		10		21	60	35		126	75	15	5	15	5
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	12		34	208	1	1		2			193		15	24	46	33		24	142	55				
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	6	12	2	360	1	1	4				377	1	15	20	50	32	12		129	80		16	20	8
Statesville	J. W. Ferree				153	4	1		1	1		150		14	2		16	3	55	90	69		16	13	5
Union Mills	John L. Bowman			15	25				2			38		5		6	6		6	23	16				
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair				48				1			47	1	5		8	11		9	33	25				
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey		1		148	3		3				148		20	14	64	50		44	192	154				
Total		88	50	242	3179	62	11	19	25	6	4	3322	6	238	228	459	527	201	284	1885	1285	147	171	231	113

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION						W. D. C. S.			Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church?	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1			5			1	56	502		14		1	75,000	18,000		9,307
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	4					20	4		260				4	35,000			1,000
Forest City	R. B. McRae																	
Franklin	D. S. Davenport																	
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	1	55		7		54	1	16	462		13	14	1	25,000	15,000		1,600
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	2	62	100	8		72	2	75	31	2			2	57,000	4,500		
Kings Mt. Circuit	J. L. Alford	3			3		30	3							20,500	5,000		
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	2	168	7	19		50	2	60	300		15	35	2	50,000	15,000		4,000
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	3			6			2					2	4	26,000			
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	4			3			4		75		23	12	4	25,000			1,875
Marion	W. R. Royster	1		50						322			15	1	25,000	1,000		1,000
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	2			3		45	2	4	25		12	13	2	4,500			
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson	4			7					30			10		18,000	15,000	1,200	
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	2	95					2	10	700				2	24,000	10,000	2,000	4,000
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	3	80		2		20			40	1	20	18	3	60,000	5,000		18,000
Statesville	J. W. Ferree	2	60					2			2		3	2	33,000	4,300		
Union Mills	John L. Bowman	1												1	2,000			
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair	1						1					2	1	50,000	1,000		
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey	3					50	2	24	400				4	30,000	6,000		
Total		39	520	157	63		341	28	245	3,247	5	97	124	34	559,500	102,800	3,200	40,782

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
						Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund	
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Trave. and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Basses Chapel-Raleigh	Eugene Black												39		273
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax					1,000	1,000	1,000		150	150		20		140
Durham	C. A. Barrett	600	5,000	300	15	800	800	800	100	120	120		16		112
Empire	F. D. Moorehead				75	850	850	850					17		119
Greensboro:															
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong										150		20		140
Mount Tabor	P. I. Wells	996	900	115	60	900	900	900		120	120		16		112
Laughlins	W. R. Walls	436	928	414	50	600	600	600	100	90	90		12		84
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower		1,600	3,825	674	3,700	3,700	3,700	200	540	540		72		504
South Greensboro	J. W. Shuford	1,043	134	343	450	1,821	1,821	1,480		276	276		37		259
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	3,304	600	1,234	160	2,000	2,000	2,000	900	300	300		40		280
Kernersville-Randleman	T. C. Tarpley												20		42
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson												40		279
Mount Zion	H. A. Davis					200	200	200		30	30		4		21
New Bethel-St. Paul	W. N. Napper	500		74					582	75	75		10		62
Newport News	F. F. McCallum	350		150	41	1,400	1,000			270	182				
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn												22		106
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	348	321		42	2,080	2,080	2,080	40				40		222
Ramseur	Douglas E. Moore					1,500		1,500		225	225		30		200
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	792		500	24	2,600	2,600	2,600		390	390		25		170
St. James-Mt. Zion	N. M. Johnson	1,127		607	900			500			75		10		70
Summerfield-Collins	R. W. Winchester		1,259	210	64	220	220	220		108	108		14		100
Warren Street-Mt. Carmel	R. C. Sharpe		3,000	1,750	94	2,160	2,160	2,160		300	300		40		280
Bullock, Townsville	J. H. Minor														
Saint Peters	H. W. Martin		4,000				426	426	3	63	63		8		56
Wesley Chapel	I. R. Friend												36		252
Total		9,496	17,742	9,522	2,649	21,831	22,257	21,376	1,925	3,057	3,194		588		3,877

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total
				World Service and Conference Benevolences									Conference Benevolences						
		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Area Wesley Foundation Ed.	Minister Hospitals	P.S.C., Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	
Basses Chapel-Raleigh	Eugene Black	26			220	150	110	4		18		4		30	14			8	896
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	3			50	30	25								9				1,427
Durham	A. C. Barrett	8			30	25	20			4		3		10	3			8	7,174
Empire	F. D. Moorehead	12			48	60	75			14					8			7	1,285
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	8			50	64	60	1		5				10	5				513
Mount Tabor	P. I. Wells	23			60	45	25			5					3			3	3,383
Laughlins	W. R. Walls	10			50	30	15		3	8				16	5			5	2,856
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower	30			600	200	200	35	23	20		15		150	24			40	12,452
South Greensboro	J. W. Shufork	28			220	150	78		26	19				130	14			25	5,072
Union Memorial	W. E. Hairston	28			220	75	75	25	3	10		10		10	8			4	9,286
Kernersville-Randleman	T. C. Tarpley	22			76	20	40								7				227
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson	12			250	82	130	16	13	4				10	10	9		8	863
Mount Zion	H. A. Davis	2			30	10	12			3					2				314
New Bethel-St. Paul	W. N. Napper	10			40	29	17							10				8	1,417
Newport News	F. F. McCallum				95	6													824
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn	24			80		125												351
Raliegh	C. L. Gidney	16			143	100	110			10					7			8	3,487
Ramseur	Douglas E. Moore	14			100	50	60	6		14		8		10	3			8	2,228
Reidsville	Beverly Brown				126		110			7					9				4,753
St. James-Mt. Zion	N. M. Johnson	8			48	36	35			6				12	5				3,439
Summerfield-Collins	R. W. Winchester	10			75	63	18			10					5			8	2,164
Warren Street-Mt. Carmel	R. C. Sharpe	26			220	150	80			18				111	9			8	8,246
Bullock-Townsville	J. H. Minor																		
Saint Peters	H. W. Martin	5			30	38	13			3				10	2			5	4,662
Wesley Chapel	I. R. Friend	28			220	140	80	6		18					11	6			797
Total		353			3,081	1,553	1,513	93	68	196		40		519	163	15		153	78,116

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
						Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopa Fund		Vonference Claimants' Fund	
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Advance Circuit	Wayatt P. Cole	1,300	1,000	75	160	1,500	1,500	1,500	.....	225	225	.....	30	.....	100
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	420	3,271	499	88	2,460	2,400	2,460	20	351	351	46	46	327	327
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	.....	1,268	.....	102	1,525	1,498	1,498	125	229	229	.....	30	.....	214
High Point:															
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	2,896	960	1,486	262	3,120	3,120	3,120	.....	469	469	.....	62	.....	463
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	761	148	2,734	170	3,120	3,120	3,120	.....	469	469	.....	62	.....	434
Horn Ch., Chestnut Grove Andrews Grove	J. W. Jones	1,200	3,000	285	110	1,000	7,000	1,000	500	150	150	.....	25	.....	75
Lexington-Midway	Glenn A. Brooks	.....	457	700	330	2,300	2,300	2,300	.....	322	323	40	.....	.....	322
Madison-Stoneville	B. W. Stewart	370	3,500	490	218	2,000	2,000	2,000	350	345	345	.....	37	.....	200
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	.....	.....	15	.....	116	116	116	.....	20	15	.....	.....	.....	29
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum	.....	120	250	75	900	900	900	.....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	62
Oak Gr., Rural Hall, Red Bank	P. G. Carter	645	.....	98	36	1,050	1,076	1,076	.....	172	172	.....	23	.....	137
Pen Hook, Boone Mills	Otto Withers	.....	140	.....	42	878	878	878	.....	141	141	.....	15	.....	100
St. John-Midway	R. F. McCallum	575	170	65	99	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	300	300	.....	35	.....	280
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	.....	800	325	112	.....	1,375	1,375	.....	200	200	.....	23	.....	150
Walkertown	J. W. McCorkle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston-Salem:															
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	500	.....	112	50	1,800	1,800	1,800	50	270	270	.....	32	.....	225
St. Andrews, Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips	2,700	.....	3,300	150	2,800	2,800	2,800	.....	450	450	.....	56	.....	392
Saint Homes	M. S. Laughlin	1,227	255	2,500	114	1,530	1,530	1,530	300	255	255	.....	29	.....	255
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	574	3,261	4,053	520	3,000	3,000	3,000	500	450	450	.....	60	.....	420
		13,168	18,295	16,987	2,638	29,614	32,413	32,479	1,845	4,968	4,964	86	568	327	4,185

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total
				World Service and Conference Benevolences										Conference Benevolences						
		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Area Wesley Foundation Ed.	Minister Hospitals	P.S.C. Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	
Advance Circuit	Wayatt P. Cole	7			111	90				10	2			4	18				4,632
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	24			180	100	100	3		16						12			7,917
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula				125	120	125	23	7	15				45	14	10		10	3,960
High Point:																			
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	25			175	250	75	31	14	16				31	10	10		14	10,369
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	30			400	200	100	3	19	22				50		14		35	8,771
Horn Ch., Chestnut Grove, Andrews Grove	J. W. Jones					75	100	18	8	10				10	11	19		11	6,607
Lexington-Midway	Glenn A. Brooks	11			180	100	100	4						25	14	12		6	4,884
Madison-Stoneville	B. W. Stewart				150	25	25	4		16						11		6	7,747
Mitchell	E. J. Jones			17		2	2								2				181
Mount Airy	C. G. Bynum	7					22	4						9	4	5		1	1,609
Oak Gr., Rural Hall, Red Bank	P. G. Carter	16			140	75	45	21		14				10	10	8		8	2,534
Pem Hook, Boone Mills	Otto Withers	10			35	25	25	9		8				25	8	6		5	1,492
St. John-Midway	R. F. McCallum	20			175	100	100	9		17					14	10		4	3,973
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost	12			96	71	59	6		10		19		12	7			10	3,287
Walkertown	J. W. McCorkle																		
Winston-Salem:																			
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	4			140	50	50	9		5					10	8		10	3,325
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips	26			225	100	150	23	17	20					17	15		20	10,461
Saint Homes	M. S. Laughlin	10			100	15	25	3		12					10	10		13	6,614
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	30			700	150	150	74		30		15		50	14	16		16	14,083
Total		232		17	2,932	1,548	1,253	244	65	221	2	34		271	180	166		169	102,446

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
						Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund	
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Wilmington	E. C. Campbell	200		400	60	1,400		1,400		107	107		9		70
Bomore-Piney Grove	E. M. McCleod												38		108
Charlotte:															
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard														5
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten		877	1,029	166	2,500		2,500		375	375		50		350
Cool Spring	J. H. McCallum		2,200	300	120	1,200		1,200		180	180		24		130
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown		105	124	100	2,400		2,400		360	360		48		336
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	200	15	40	15	600		600		100	100		10		84
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum		150	210	120			3,000			450		60		420
Hickory Bend-St. Mark	J. W. McRae, Sr.		50								56		6		20
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne												10		25
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue	1,006	830	240	145	2,900		2,900		480	480				
Maxton	D. S. Harkness	265	720		517	2,200		2,060		330	330		13		200
Lumberton	D. H. McLean							2,400			360		48		336
Millers	John McEachin	200	150	30	35	300		226		45	45		5		27
Mount Zion-New Zion	B. F. Gleaves	178	513	196	94	1,400		1,100		210	210		22		168
Pembroke	Hughley Perry												6		20
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	306	43		30	900		825		135	135		8		50
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	45	175	244	100	2,000		2,000		300	300		30		280
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer		1,058	234	135	2,000		2,000		270	270		40		65
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.		75	500	10								4		10
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	175	225		125	1,935		1,935		270	270		26		252
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson			63	42	500		325		60	60		3		15
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden		198	13	42			900		135	135		10		38
Total		2,575	7,434	3,623	1,856	22,235		27,771		3,357	4,223		470		3,009

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total
		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences	
				Accepted	Paid								Colleges	Area Wesley Foundation Ed.	Minister Hospitals	P.S.C. Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies		
Wilmington	E. C. Campbell																		2,246.00
Bomore-Piney Grove	E. M. McCleod				57	88							2						293.00
Charlotte:																			
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard				5	5	5			5									25.00
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	25			250	200	100	22		20		22	12	100				14	6,112.00
Cool Spring	J. H. McCallum	9			87	50	26	2	9	6		2	4	20				4	4,373.00
Fayetteville	W. T. Brown	35			250	200	100	3		20			12	100	11.90			10	4,214.90
Goldsboro	W. S. Berry	15			40	40	10	1	2	10			6	5	2.80			4	1,199.80
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	34			200	125	50	3		20			10	75	7.10			8	4,942.10
Hickory Bend-St. Mark	J. W. McRae, Sr.				10	15	5			1				5	4.20				172.20
Beauth Spot	R. B. Rhyne				20	10	5							5				5	80.00
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue				150	75		6							15.00				5,897.00
Maxton	D. S. Harkness				100	100				20				50					4,375.00
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	35			250	200	52	3		20			12	75				7	3,798.00
Millers	John McEachin				11	9	4							4					746.00
Mount Zion-New Zion	B. F. Gleaves				30	20	50												2,581.00
Pembroke	Hughley Perry	4			15	6	5			4		3	5	2	2.10			5	77.10
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen				35		65	13										10	1,520.00
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	35			125	100		2		20		10		50	9.80			4	3,529.80
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	15			120	77	40	2	5	20			10	40				6	4,137.00
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.				25	10	10						2		2.10			2	659.10
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	15			150	120			2	19			10					5	3,329.00
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson				15	15				10					3.00				551.00
Johns Station	J. F. Bowden	5			50	20 25	23			5			4 10	5	5.00			5	1,458.00 35.00
Total		227			1,995	1,510	550	57	18	200		37	99	536	94.00			89	56,373.00

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
						Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund	
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Trave. and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1,187	3,562	607				2,200			300		44		308
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	100	260	130	60	1,000		950		178	178		20		100
Forest City	R. B. McRae		2,340	95	65	2,000		2,000	800	295	295		25		150
Franklin	D. S. Davenport												2		10
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	373		166	150	1,560		1,525		225	168		31		218
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	734	200	980	147			2,444			389		52		315
Kings Mountain Circuit	J. L. Alford												10		97
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	1,462	300	500	90			2,700			384		33		300
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	630			39			700		105	105		14		98
Lowesville, Circuit	A. W. Stowe	5,125	5,125	100	85			1,600			240		32		178
Marion	W. R. Royster		700	1,300	120	2,000		1,900		300	290		38		252
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula				195			950			142		15		130
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson		100	50	80			1,500			217		30		210
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	540	279	1,713	300	1,775		1,775			266		35		247
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	500		500	100	2,500		2,500	200		448		50		357
Statesville	J. W. Ferree		361	220	64			1,700		254	254		34		238
Union Mills	John L. Bowman	6			5			124					2		17
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair				40	1,000		490		150	150		10		25
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey		295	284	107			1,900			199		29		265
Total		10,657	13,522	6,645	1,647	11,835		26,265	1,000	1,507	4,025		506		3,408

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES																
				World Service and Conference Benevolences									Conference Benevolences							
		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Area Wesley Foundation Ed.	Minister Hospitals	P.S.C. Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Asheville	L. A. Brown	20	.....	.....	267	135	20	24	51	8	....	10	....	.....	30	15	15	8	8,811
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	.....	.....	.....	100	70	4	4	4	.....	....	6	....	.....	.....	15	8	4	2,013
Forest City	R. B. McRae	.....	.....	.....	105	100	15	.....	....	5	....	....	....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6,007
Franklin	D. S. Davenport	.....	.....	.....	60	3	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	1	4	2	.....	82
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	15	.....	.....	150	50	25	23	25	10	....	5	....	.....	40	11	10	4	2,999
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	20	.....	.....	260	125	50	5	10	10	....	10	....	.....	35	15	10	9	5,820
Kings Mountain Circuit	J. L. Alford	.....	.....	.....	70	10	5	.....	....	.....	....	2	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	195
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	....	10	....	....	....	.....	6	15	.....	.....	5,967
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	.....	5	.....	120	.....	.....	15	....	4	....	....	....	.....	10	15	7	.....	1,762
Lowesville, Circuit	A. W. Stowe	15	.....	.....	190	64	20	5	....	10	....	10	....	.....	15	15	10	8	12,847
Marion	W. R. Royster	15	.....	.....	145	110	25	4	....	.....	....	10	....	.....	30	10	10	8	4,967
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	7	.....	.....	125	40	15	.....	....	.....	....	5	....	.....	25	8	.....	8	1,665
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson	.....	.....	.....	75	45	30	5	....	10	....	10	....	.....	75	10	7	8	2,392
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	15	.....	.....	150	125	7	19	....	.....	....	5	....	.....	28	15	10	8	5,537
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	15	.....	.....	200	150	25	7	....	20	....	10	....	.....	25	10	23	10	5,143
Statesville	J. M. Ferree	15	.....	.....	150	100	30	4	....	10	....	10	....	.....	40	10	5	8	3,253
Union Mills	John L. Bowman	5	.....	.....	15	5	5	2	7	5	....	.....	....	.....	5	8	2	4	217
West Asheville	A. H. St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	95	25	6	.....	7	5	....	5	....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	865
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey	.....	.....	.....	160	25	.....	2	....	5	....	4	....	.....	5	10	4	4	3,298
Total		142	5	.....	2,604	1,182	282	119	104	112	....	102	....	.....	390	206	123	91	78,013

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Jonesville—Mrs. Lula Hickerson.....Ronda, N. C.
Res. Mrs. Ollie Camp.....Jonesville, N. C.
St. Andrews—Mrs. Doris Cunningham

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Brown Summit Ct.....Professor Bolden
Cox Chapel & Shady Grove.....Mr. John Moffitt
Durham.....Mrs. W. H. Green
Empire Ct.....Mrs. Annie Brady
Laughlin Memorial.....Miss Versonia Carven
Leaksville Ct.....Mrs. Willie Mae Jumper
Mt. Carmel & Warren St.....Mrs. F. D. Caldwell
Mt. Tabor.....Mr. Lucas
Newport News.....Mrs. B. Williams
Mt. Zion.....Mrs. H. A. Davis
Reidsville.....Mr. E. M. Towns, Sr.
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Kernersville

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Galilee.....Mr. J. W. Graham
Laurinburg Ct.....Mrs. Bessie Monroe
Maxton.....Mr. Bruce Hargrove
Lumberton.....Mr. James Gray
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Mt. Zion—New Zion.....Mrs. Jodie Galbreth
Simpson Memorial.....Mr. Gerston Stroud
Res. Miss Mozel French
Boulware Chapel.....Rev. S. H. Lockard
Res.

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Res. Mr. Luther Fletcher
St. Peter ..... Mrs. Panzie McRae
Fayetteville ..... Mrs. Maxine Carter
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Marion ..... Paul Williams
Stanley ..... Mrs. Barbara Neill

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.—June 14, 1955

WELCME SERVICE—Music for the service was rendered by the Galilee Methodist Church and Solid Rock Baptist Church choirs.

GREETINGS, were extended from the local churches, organizations in the community, Mr. Roy McLaurin, Mayor Pro-Tem, town of Laurinburg, N. C.

ANNUAL SERMON, was delivered by the Rev. O. W. Burwick. The Evangelistic Service, conducted by Rev. Marshall McCallum. Rev. R. F. McCallum, presented Rev. W. D. Lester, Associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION—Rev. Lester.

FIRST DAY SESSION—WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.—
JUNE 15, 1955

The Conference was formally opened by Bishop Love. Music for the Communion service was given by the choir of the Galilee church. Bishop

Love delivered the Communion message. The offering was to go for scholarship for someone of Malay. The District Superintendents and the pastor, G. E. Hogue assisted with the Holy Communion.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE:

The bounds of the conference shall be the first 6 rows on the left, seven rows in the center isle, and the last three rows in the back shall be for the visitors.

OFFICERS: All officers have been elected for the quadrennial, except those of assistants.

ASSISTANTS: Secretaries, J. E. McCallum and J. W. Gwyn. Treasurer, O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer. Statisticians, were not named, due to the absence of J. J. Patterson, statistician. D. S. Harkness and Douglas E. Moore were elected reporters. C. L. Gidney, precentor and J. H. McCallum, organist.

ROLL CALL: The roll was called of ministers and lay delegates. The Laurinburg lay delegates was not called, because it had not been passed in.

MOTION: Was made that the printed program serve as a guide for the conference, except where changes will be made. Several changes in the program was suggested:

MOTION: That the election of delegates be conducted Thursday morning.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: That the conference follow the printed program and hold the election as indicated on the program. The substitute was defeated, election will be held on Thursday morning 10:30. Another change, The Board of Lay Activity will hold its program Friday, 2:30.

Dr. P. A. Taylor, presented the conference with a check from the Methodist Publishing House, the amount of the check is $1,193.85. Anniversary of the Christian Advocate was changed to the Board of Social Relations, at which time a film will be shown by J. T. Jones.

POSTMASTER: G. E. Hogue, was elected postmaster and W. S. McLeod, assistant.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Because there were no deaths during the conference year, such a service was not necessary. However, Rev. D. H. McLean delivered a timely message. He used for his theme, "If I Had Not Come," found in John 15:22. Benediction by the speaker. Meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 15, 1955—2:45 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS: The reports of the four districts were read.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE BOUNDARY, of the N. C. Conference with the East Tenn. Conference: W. T. Brown, R. B. McRae, L. A. Brown, R. F. McCallum.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY NEEDS, of churches in the N. C. Conference: J. E. Brower, Marshall McCallum, S. L. Townsend, W. S. McLeod, G. E. Hogue, D. E. Moore.

REPORT, from the Board of Education, recommend that the position of Executive Secretary be on a part time basis. There was much discussion on this matter.

A VOTE, was taken and the majority voted to make the position a part time job along with a pastoral charge.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:15

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE: Rev. Marshall McCallum, presiding.

MESSAGE, by Rev. W. D. Lester.

ANNIVERSARY, of the Christian Advocate, Rev. O. W. Burwick, presiding.

EVENING MESSAGE, by Rev. Eugene Black.

SECOND DAY SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING—9 A. M.—JUNE 16, 1955

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD—By Rev. G. W. Patterson.

BUSINESS SESSION—Bishop Love, presiding.

REPORT ON JOURNAL—O. W. Burwick, report approved.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES—To the General and Jurisdictional Conference. There was discussion as to the number of delegates to be sent to the Jurisdictional Conference. As in the past two persons have been elected. Bishop Love made the observation that the number of ministers in the conference was not sufficient to elect two to the Jurisdictional Conference.

MOTION—By W. S. McLeod, "that we elect as in the past and make the adjustment as necesary". Motion passed.

MOTION—By P. A. Taylor, "That a memorial be sent to the General Conference requesting an expanding program in the theological training." Motion passed.

GREETINGS—From the North Carolina Annual Conference (SEJ) was given by the Reverend G. Henry Ruark.

FIRST—Return of balloting for lay delegate as follows:

Winchester	33
Brooks	16
Barrett	13
Erwin	1
D. Jones	2

NO ELECTION—Necessary for election 34.

REPORTS—Were read from the Greensboro District by each minister.

REPORT—On Ministerial election of delegate to the General Conference as follows:

Brower	29
Phelps	4
Taylor	29

No election necessary for election 31. SECOND, ballot

Brower	30
Taylor	30

THIRD BALLOT—P. A. Taylor, 31, Brower 28; Taylor elected.

ON THE SECOND BALLOT—C. M. Winchester 38, and elected lay delegate to the General Conference. R. C. Erwin 54 and A. L. Morrison 35, was elected to the Jurisdictional Conference. Bruce Hargrove, elected as alternate, also C. A. Barrett.

REPORT ON THE BALLOTING—Jurisdictional conference:

W. S. McLeod	1
S. L. Townsend	1
R. D. Sharpe	3
G. E. Hogue	2
M. McCallum	4
R. B. McRae	11
W. Crawford	11
J. Brower	20
L. Mayfield	27
G. Phelps	29

G. M. Phelps, elected.

11 A. M.

Dr. Charles F. Golden, of the General Board of Missions was presented by District Superintendent R. C. Sharpe. Dr. Golden, brought greetings from the Board, as well as emphasied the work on missions and many other aspects that we must do in our conference.

VISITORS PRESENTED—The following visitors were presented by the committee on courtesies:

Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Dr. Charles F. Golden, Rev. E. D. McRae, Rev. G. Henry Ruark, Rev. S. R. Partee, Rev. H. J. Kirk, Rev. Henegin, Rev. F. McRae, Rev. A. W. Wall, Dr. A. R. Howard, Rev. H. T. Richer.

NOONDAY MESSAGE — Was delivered by Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. The theme of his message was: "Unto us He has given keys of the Kingdom." Dr. Richardson, pointed out many facts that the minister must set himself to the task to do in winning souls for the Kingdom.

BENEDICTION—Dr. Richardson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30—JUNE 16, 1955

DEVOTION was conducted by J. W. Jones, and also the meditation.

Dr. A. R. Howard, spoke on Temperance as he can so ably do. After which J. W. Gwyn, gave the report for the Board of Temperance. (See report).

THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, presented J. H. Touchstone, who gave valuable information as to the effectiveness of the lay activities in the church and urged that we continue to work for more participation in the local church.

REV. CHARLES McCOY, member of the faculty at the University of Florida, spoke very briefly. He had contributed much to the race relation program, and the establishing of the church in Durham.

RETURN ON THE BALLOTING: L. M. Mayfield, elected as delegate to JC.

P. A. TAYLOR was excused to attend the Georgia Conference; He was requested by the conference to extend greetings for the N. C. Conference.

MARSHALL McCALLUM, was appointed to represent Conference to the North Carolina Conference, (SEJ).

VISITORS PRESENTED: Rev. R. B. King, of the South Carolina Conference.

BENEDICTION, D. H. McLean.

THURSDAY EVENING—7:15 P. M.

EVENING SERVICE—Rev. C. E. Strickland, presiding. Music for the service was given by the Westminster Presbyterian Choir. Mrs. Edgar A. Love, was presented to the audience, at which time she told of her visit abroad.

TOWN AND COUNTRY BANQUET—Speakers, G. M. Phelps, W. C. L. Scarborough, L. M. Mayfield, R. D. Sharpe, J. E. Brower, P. A. Taylor, R. B. McRae.

ADDRESS—Mr. Bruce Hargrove, he used as a subject: "Stewardship Through The Lord's Acre Plan."

THIRD DAY SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING—JUNE 17, 1955—9:00 A. M.

THE DEVOTIONAL SERVICE was conducted by I. G. Simpson.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL reported and found the Journal in good order.

Motion by J. E. Brower, that the report of the Commission on World Service give their report Saturday morning. Motion passed.

Ballot was taken for the first reserve delegate to the Jurisdiction Conference. J. E. Brower was elected.

The report of the Greensboro District was completed, after which the reports from the Laurinburg Distrct was heard and finished.

RETIRED — E. Frost and D. C. Skeen.

Another ballot was taken for the second reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. R. B. McRae was elected.

REPORT was given by W. T. Brown, chairman of the Commission on World Peace. (See report).

MOTION by W. T. Brown, "That copies of the report of the Board of World Peace, be sent to President Eisenhower, Secretary of State, John F. Dulles, and Chairman Walter George, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Motion passed.

R. B. McRae asked for the floor to present the cause of the church which he is now serving as pastor. He asked the conference to help the church in Fayetteville, N. C. to re-build. He pointed out the very urgent need to re-locate in another place, also keep abreast with the changing times as well as the need in meeting the demands of the community. Motion by McRae, "In view of the very great need for immediate consideration for the John Wesley Methodist Church, in Fayetteville, N. C., and the embarassing situation in which the members are placed, and the shameful reflection that the present church imposes upon the North Carolina Conference, Be it resolved that the conference go on record as making Fayetteville a conference special, and pledge ourselves to give to Fayetteville the sum of $15,000.00 within the next five years."

Signed, R. B. McRae

After considerable discussion from the floor the motion passed, with a provision "that each charge within the conference do as they choose in giving to this cause."

D. S. Harkness motioned: "In view of the fact that this type of discussion (in the above motion) comes up from time to time, I move that an overall study be made of all projects in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, to determine the needs in the light of population, trends, economic outlook and church needs. Motion passed.

MOTION BY DOUGLASS MOORE:

Secretary of General Conference
Lud H. Estes, 1669 N. Parkway,
Memphis 12, Tennessee

WHEREAS: The Methodist Church has gone on record as saying "There is no place in the Methodist Church for discrimination or racial segregation, we memorialize the General Conference to direct the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, or any other Publishing House to stop immediately its policy of discrimination in regards to water fountains, rest rooms, and eating facilities.

Signed, Rev. Douglas E. Moore

AMENDMENT TO THE ABOVE MOTION—"In view that there are other practices of segregation in the operation of the Methodist Publishing House, I move that a statement be added to the effect that an honest effort be made towards integration in every area of operation of the Methodist Publishing House.

Signed, David S. Harkness

MOTION BY DOUGLAS MOORE:

Secretary of the General Conference
Lud H. Estes, 1669 N. Parkway
Memphis, 12, Tennessee

WHEREAS—The Supreme Court has declared segregation in the public schools to be unconstitutional; Whereas, the Supreme Court has outlined the procedure whereby de-segregation is to take place; We memorialize the General Conference to give the moral and spiritual support to the recent action of the Court, and call upon our laymen and ministers to creatively aid the several states in de-segregating the public schools.

Signed, Rev. Douglas E. Moore

Bishop Love presented Dr. Harmon W. Brown of the Board of Pensions for remarks.

Telegram was read to the conference, as follows:

The North Carolina Conference—Galilee Methodist Church c/o Rev. G. E. Hogue . . . Bishop Edgar A. Love, President, Laurinburg, N. C.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE. SORRY WE CANNOT BE REPRESENTED IN PERSON BECAUSE OF OUR YOUTH INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION. IF YOU THINK WELL OF THE IDEA WOULD YOU APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS WITH OUR BOUNDARY COMMITTEE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE THE POSSIBILITIES OF UNIFICATION OF THE EAST TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY.

THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE OF THE EAST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE
C. ANDERSON DAVIS, CHAIRMAN,
MORRISTOWN COLLEGE, MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

MOTION by Beverly Brown, "That a committee be appointed to study the boundary of the Tennessee and North Carolina Conferences." Motion passed.

REPORT was given by R. C. Erwin, on the nomination of A. L. Morrison, for the conference lay leader. A. L. Morrison elected by the conference.

PLACES FOR THE SEAT OF THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE was submitted: St. Andrews, Winston-Salem, N. C. and Raleigh, N. C.

RESULTS of the voting—Winston-Salem 29—Raleigh 80. The 98th session of the annual Conference will be held in Raleigh, N. C.

DEVOTIONS conducted by Dr. C. C. Armstrong.

L. A. Brown was elected to extend greetings to the East Tennessee Diamond Jubilee Conference, July 13-17, 1955 at the expense of the N. C. Conference.

MOTION BY W. S. McLEOD—"That the North Carolina Conference open officially on Thursday morning or each conference year."

Signed, W. S. McLeod

After some discussion a vote was taken. The conference will continue to open officially on Wednesdays.

MOTION—By W. R. Crawford: "Send the pastor nearest to the seat of the East Tennessee Annual Conference as our delegate." Motion passed.

TELEGRAM—Was received and read to the conference from President and Mrs. Jones.

MOTION—By C. A. Barrett, that the secretary respond to the message, expressing the greetings of the conference." Motion passed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.—JUNE 17, 1955

ANNIVERSARY OF LAY ACTIVITIES—A. L. Morrison presented Bruce Hargrove, District Lay Leader of the Laurinburg District, presiding.

L. M. Mayfield, District Superintendent Winston District brought echoes from the Laymen's Conference at Lafayette, Indiana, (July 1954) in the absence of John Leach.

REPORT OF DISTRICT LAY LEADERS—C. M. Winchester, Greensboro District; Attorney R. C. Erwin, Winston District; Ray Caviness, Western District; A. L. Morrison, Conference Lay-leader, gave the report, after which it was adopted by the conference.

Rev. Samuel Carter, Director of Research, from the Washington Conference, gave the report of locating a church in Wilmington, N. C. He gave a very vivid picture of the situation in Wilmington, and the great need for the establishing of a church there.

The Conference expressed a sincere interest in this project, since other factors are to be considered, this matter was left open.

REV. W. H. BASS of the Central West Conference was presented.

FRIDAY—JUNE 17, 1955

ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett, conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Geneva Holmes, of Fayetteville State Teachers College gave a short message after which many of the ladies of the conference gave short remarks. The theme of this meeting was "Toward A World Fellowship".

Conference adjourned until the evening session.

FRIDAY EVENING—7:15 P. M.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—Rev. O. M. Graham, presiding.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough, presiding. Musical selections were given by a group from Bennett College. Included in this program was the presence of representatives from Allen High School and Gammon Seminary.

FOURTH DAY SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING—9 A. M.— JUNE 18, 1955

DEVOTION service was conducted by I. A. Friend.

REPORT ON THE JOURNAL—It was motioned that the report on the Journal be adopted.

STATISTICIAN—J. J. Patterson presented his report as Statistician. It was adopted with the necessary corrections. (See Reports).

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE—J. E. Brower presented the report as chairman. Report adopted. (See Report).

MOTION—By I. G. Simpson, "that the Executive Secretary receive $3,000.00 as a full time secretary." Motion lost.

VISITOR—Bishop Love, presented Bishop W. W. Peal, who gave a short talk to the conference.

MRS. FLORENCE ELMORE—Was presented by Bishop Love. She is 77 years old and has attended the conference for the past 21 years and has been a member of the church since she was 13 years old.

GIFT TO W. J. CAMERON—B. L. Burge, presented a gift to W. J. Cameron, retiring District Superintendent, of the Western District.

MOTION BY G. M. PHELPS—That the Bennett Roll Call be held December 13, 1955. Motion passed.

REPORTS—L. M. Mayfield, that all remaining Pastor's report be given to Bishop Love. Motion passed.

REPORT—By R. F. McCallum, on the Pension Fund and the Reserve Pention Fund. Motioned for adoption. Motion passed.

MOTION—By C. L. Gidney, that each minister pledge $100.00 for the next four years. Motion passed.

MOTION—By W. E. Hairston, "that the N. C. Conference endorse the simplification and clarification of the organizational structure of the Methodist Church, in regards to legislation of the National Conference on Christian Education of the Methodist Church. Motion passed.

DATES FOR THE CONFERENCE—Probable dates, May 23-27, 1956.

MOTION—By W. J. Cameron, that the District Superintendents be authorized to hold District Conferences. Motion passed.

GREETINGS—Were extended to W. R. Crawford and O. W. Burwick, on their birthday.

COMMITTEE—To study the boundary of the North Carolina and Tennessee Conferences are, R. B. McRae, L. A. Brown, W. T. Brown, R. F. McCallum.

COMMITTEE—To study needs of the churches in the conference are, J. E. Brower, Marshall McCallum, S. L. Townsend, W. S. McLeod, G. E. Hogue and Douglas E. Moore.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT—Western District—$892.00, Laurinburg District, $475.00, Greensboro District $800.00, Winston District $680.00. Total —

MR. HERMAN BROWN—Gave additional information on the Reserve Pension Plan to the conference.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—2:30—JUNE 18, 1955

DEVOTION—Conducted by Beverly Brown, prayer E. M. Mattison.

REPORT—From the Area Secretary, Dr. D. L. Rideout. (See Report).

TREASURER—L. A. Brown presented his report as the Conference Treasurer. It was received, and referred to the Auditor.

REQUEST—That the Conference observe Methodist Student Day this month, because the Sunday before Conference was used in getting ready for conference.

MOTION—By J. J. Patterson, that the publishing committee also function as an editing committee to examine the journal.

MOTION AMENDED—Editing committee meet within 60 days after conference to read material for conference journal. By J. E. McCallum.

ADMENDMENT PASSED and motion.

MOTION—By W. R. Crawford, that all District Superintendents be responsible for seeing to it that money for the conference journal be brought to the Bennett College Roll Call December 13, 1955. Motion passed.

REPORT—C. A. Barrett, Membership and Evangelism Commission. Report received as outlined.

AREA COUNCIL—Will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, September 13, 14 and 15, 1955.

RESERVE PENSION FUND—Was discussed by the laymen. Resolution was presented to support this effort, many made pledges to be paid each year for the next four years.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATION BOARD—Report was made by Douglas E. Moore. The report was received.

MOTION—By W. T. Brown, that a copy of the Board of Economic and Social Relations be sent to Governor Luther Hodges. Motion passed.

MOTION—By T. H. Wootten, that memiograph copies be sent to other Conferences Boards of Social Economic Relations, that will meet before General Conference. Motion passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED — Greensboro District: G. H. Caldwell, W. W. Sharpe; Western District, Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison, B. L. Burge; Laurinburg District, J. H. McCallum, Bruce Hargrove; Winston District, Atty. R. C. Erwin, O. W. Burwick.

MOTION—By C. A. Barrett, after the reading of the appointments that the Conference adjourned sing. Motion passed.

MOTION—W. S. McLeod, that prayer be offered for Dr. David Jones, Rev. A. E. Rush, Mrs. Lubertha Thompson, Rev. Thompson, T. C. Frazier. Prayer by Bishop Love.

MOTION—By W. C. L. Scarborough, "That Sunday October 25, 1955, will be the beginning of Christian Education Week and designated by the Conference as Rally Day, and that the superintendents supervise the raising of funds at this time. Motion passed.

MOTION—R. D. Sharp, that an offering be taken for Mrs. Lubertha Thompson. Motion passed. $37.33 was received.

CLOSING PRAYER—By Bishop Love.

SESSION ADJOURNED.

FIFTH DAY SESSION

SUNDAY MORNING—11 A. M.—JUNE 19, 1955

LOVE FEAST—Led by Rev. D. C. Skeen and Rev. R. B. Rhyne and others.

ORDINATION SERVICE—Conducted by Bishop Love and the District Superintendents, Host pastor, and the Conference Secretary.

ELDER—James Walter Feree.

DEACON—I. C. Spinks

COLLECTION—Morning offering was $320.46.

MUSIC—By the Galilee Choir.

REPORT—From the committee on the journal.

RESOLUTION—Given by C. A. Barrett.

MORNING MESSAGE—Was delivered by Bishop Love. His subject was "Is Thy God Able?" Daniel 6:20. At the close of his message the appointments were read.

BENEDICTION—Bishop Love.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Laurinburg, North Carolina, from June 14, 1955, through June 19, 1955. Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? J. J. Patterson, 755 Washington St., High Point, N. C. Treasurer? L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, $10,000.00; Treasurer, R. C. Sharpe,

Conference Board of Education, $3,000.00; J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, $1,000.00.

b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.

a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report).

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? $1,800.00.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? $4,000.00 salary and $500.00 for expenses.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15%.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:

a) For World Service? 53% or $11,636.00.
b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
c) For General Administration Fund? $465.00 or 2.11%.
d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? None.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference: (Ree Reports).

a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Reports).

b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Reports).

e) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Reports).

d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Reports).

e) What are the other reports? (See Reports).

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the

conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, and Gammon Seminary.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.
b) What is his report? (See Reports).
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargrove, Associates, John McCallum, E. Raeford, S. G. Brooks. Winston District: R. C. Erwin, A. W. Harper, T. H. Brower. Greensboro District: Clarence Winchester, E. M. Townsend, Edward Sapp. Western District: Ray Cabiness, C. A. Brown, and Paul Williams.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, G. W. Patterson, J. W. Gwyn, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, I. G. Simpson, W. R. Crawford, and S. B. McBrayer.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? C. A. Barrett, Ada Belo, John Bowman, E. L. Campbell, F. G. Carpenter, Willis M. Cooper, Oscar Davenport, Walter Davis, Bert Dula, L. E. Eldridge, S. F. Ferguson, W. H. Greene, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, E. J. Jones, L. H. Jones, T. D. McCorkle, John McEachin, D. C. McLean, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. W. McRae, Sr., Bufford Miller, J. H. Minor, F. D. Morehead, W. I. Napper, A. R. Rankin, Liston J. Seller, and Will Thompson.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
a) In the first year? W. M. Cooper, Walter Davis, Garlin Warren, E. J. Jones, R. D. McDowell, and L. J. Seller.
b) In the second year? Oscar Davenport, W. N. Johnson, John Monroe, Willie Napper, J. W. McRae, Jr., and I. C. Spinks.
c) In the third year? J. H. Minor.
d) In the fourth year? None.

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? E. A. Rush.

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: As local deacons? Liston S. Seller and Willis M. Cooper. As local elders? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

23. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically)
a) Continued in studies of the first year? James F. Bowden.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
(List alphabetically).

27. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? Wyatt P. Cole.

b) Of the fourth year? None.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
    a) Of the third year? Wyatt P. Cole.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:
    a) As local preachers? I. C. Spinks.
    b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
    c) Under the seminary rule? None.
    d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? I. C. Spinks.

32. Who have been elected elders:
    a) As local preachers? None.
    b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
    c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
    d) Under the seminary rule? James Walter Ferree—(Correction as printed in the N. C. Journal 1954—page 26).
    e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? None.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
    a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
    a) This year? E. Frost and E. M. McLeod.
    b) Previously? H. A. Davis, R. B. Rhyne, W. T. Lomax, R. W. Winchester, J. H. Sufford, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, and D. C. Skeen.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
    a) This year? None.
    b) Previously? E. A. Rush.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
    (List alphabetically)
    J. W. Bowden, Ennis Whaley.

45. What is the number of:
    a) Pastoral charges? 87.
        Approved supply pastors? 38.
        Received on trial? None.
        Received into full connection? None.
        Transfers in? None.
        Transfers out? None.
        Received from other churches? Two.
        Readmitted? None.
        Discontinued? None.
        Withdrawn? None.
        Expelled? None.
        Located? None.
        Deceased? None.
    b) Ministers:
        (1) On trial:

(a) As pastors? 0.
(b) Under special appointment? 0.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
Total on trial? 1.

(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 63.
(ii) Under special appointment? 2.
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0.
Total effective? 67.
(b) Retired? 10.
(c) Supernumerary? 0.

c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 78.

46. What other personal notation should be made?

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Reports.)
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Reports.)
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See Reports.)
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Raleigh, N. C.
51. Is there any other business? None.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? James E. McCallum on leave to study; W. E. Hairston, Executive Secretary.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.)

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Laurinburg, N. C.

June 19, 1955

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding

(* denotes change; parentheses denote supply pastor)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent

Basses-Raleigh Cross Road ..... Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct. ..... (W. T. Lomax)
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove ..... T. C. Tarpley
Durham ..... J. E. McCallum*
Empire Circuit ..... (F. D. Morehead)

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel ..... Clinton Armstrong
Saint Matthews ..... J. E. Brower
Mount Tabor ..... (J. W. Shuford)
South Greensboro ..... I. G. Simpson
Union Memorial ..... W. T. Brown
Warren Street and Mt. Carmel ..... F. D. Caldwell

Kernersville ..... (W. N. Napper)

Laughlins ..... G. Haven Caldwell
Leaksville ..... Douglas E. Moore
Mt. Zion ..... (J. H. Minor)*
Newport News ..... (W. S. Berry)
Oxford ..... J. W. Gwynn
Raleigh ..... C. L. Gidney
Randleman ..... (W. H. Greene)*
Reidsville ..... Beverly Brown
Saint James ..... W. N. Johnson
Saint Peters ..... (R. M. Martin)
Summerfield ..... (R. W. Winchester)
Wesley and Chapel Hill ..... W. E. Hairston*
Missionary Secretary ..... J. E. Brower
Secretary of Evangelism ..... Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. W. Gwynn
Director of Stewardship ..... V. J. Caveness
Director of World Peace ..... I. G. Simpson

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Beauty Spot ..... (R. B. Rhyne)
CHARLOTTE:
Boulware ..... (S. H. Lockard)
Simpson Memorial ..... C. E. Strickland*
Fairmont ..... (Walter Davis)
Fayetteville ..... R. B. McRae
Goldsboro ..... Oscar Graham*
Hamlet ..... Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend and St. Marks ..... (J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Johns Station ..... (M. W. Cooper)*
Piney Grove ..... (E. M. McLeod)
Laurinburg ..... G. E. Hogue
Laurinburg Ct. ..... J. H. McCallum
Lumberton ..... D. H. McLean
Maxton ..... J. W. Feree*
Millers ..... (John McEachin)
New Zion and Mount Zion ..... B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke and Southern Pines ..... (Huley Perry)
Philadelphia ..... (D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs ..... I. A. Friend*
Rowland-Salem ..... J. F. Sawyer
Saint Peters ..... (J. R. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford ..... J. L. Alford*
Wilmington and Bolton ..... (E. C. Campbell)
Missionary Secretary ..... C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism ..... Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship ..... S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace ..... J. W. Ferree

WESTERN DISTRICT

T. H. Wootten, Superintendent*

Asheville ..... L. A. Brown
Brooks and Philadelphia ..... S. B. McBrayer
Catawba Ct. ..... (T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City ..... E. N. Mattison
Franklin and Union Mills ..... (John Hill)
Gastonia ..... J. T. Jones
Hickory ..... R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain ..... F. F. McCallum

Lenoir ..... S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton ..... (C. O. Hill)
Lowesville ..... A. W. Stowe
Marion ..... D. S. Harkness*
Mooresville Circuit ..... G. W. Patterson
Mount Holly and Hunters ..... (B. J. Dula)
Newton and Granite Falls ..... B. L. Burge
Shelby Circuit ..... W. R. Royster
Stanley ..... (R. H. McDowell)
Statesville ..... M. S. Laughlin*
West Asheville ..... (O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro Circuit ..... C. W. Bailey
Missionary Secretary ..... B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism ..... A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance ..... S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship ..... H. L. Foster
Director of World Peace ..... D. S. Harkness

WINSTON DISTRICT

L. M. Mayfield, District Superintendent

Advance ..... (H. A. Smith)*
Asheboro ..... O. W. Burwick
Elkin-Jonesville ..... J. Q. Dula
HIGH POINT:
Brooks Memorial ..... W. S. McLeod
St. Mark ..... J. J. Patterson
Lexington and Midway ..... G. A. Brooks
Madison ..... B. W. Stewart
Mitchell ..... (E. J. Jones)
Mt. Airy ..... C. G. Bynum
Penhook ..... (Otto Withers)*
Pilot Mountain—Jones Temple ..... W. P. Cole
Red Bank ..... P. G. Carter
THOMASVILLE:
East ..... J. W. Jones
St. Johns ..... W. J. Cameron*
Trinity Circuit ..... (James Campbell)
WINSTON-SALEM:
Mt. Pleasant ..... Wm. R. Crawford
St. Andrews ..... H. W. Phillips
St. Home ..... R. F. McCallum*
St. Paul ..... W. C. L. Scarborough
Missionary Secretary ..... R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism ..... J. W. Jones*
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Secretary of Evangelism ..... J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship ..... J. E. Hightower
Director of World Peace ..... W. R. Crawford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary ..... James E. McCallum
Conference Director of Stewardship ..... Marshall McCallum
Editor, CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE ..... P. A. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplain, United States Army ..... P. W. Jenkins
Conference Missionary Secretary ..... W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... R. F. McCallum
Conference Evangelist ..... Evangeline Frost
Left With Appointment to Attend School ..... Ennis Whaley and J. W. Bowden

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.

2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.

3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).

5. No person shall serve as chairman, concurrently, of more than one committee or commission.

6. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.

7. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.

8. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

9. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

10. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

11. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

12. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

13. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

14. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

15. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

16. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

17. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

18. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

19. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

20. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

21. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

22. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

23. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

24. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

25. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Prince A. Taylor, Jr., *chairman*
Mrs. L. B. Haizlip, *secretary*
R. B. McRae
A. L. Morrison
W. C. L. Scarborough
C. A. Barrett

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of grateful humility that I stand to give this report; for I count this a real honor and great privilege given me in making this, my fourth annual report to this great annual conference as district superintendent. God has blessed our work on the district with much success throughout the year. We now pay special tribute to the many pastors, their wives, and host of consecrated laymen and friends of the District for their cooperative service and contributions to our God and great church.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETING

We held several group meetings on the district this year; at which time the ministers and laymen came together to plan and promote the work of the district. Thus, we have been able to keep the district working as a unit, as will be revealed in our report.

YOUTH INSTITUTE

Under the leadership of Rev. G. A. Brooks as dean, we held two district youth institutes. He was able to secure the help of an excellent staff of workers. The youth work in the district has been strengthened by the work done at the Institute.

We will send four youth and two workers with youth, to the Youth Conference at Perdue in August.

DISTRICT EVANGELISM

We have had the best of cooperation with the evangelistic program of the Church in the Winston District. First, we began by securing of two of the Seventy Evangelists sent out by the General Board of Evangelism last summer. The ministers of the district gave the men much work and encouragement in their work. The two evangelists did a great work in the district. We will have two assigned to us again this summer.

Most of our churches made a good showing with the Bishops Evangelistic Crusade. Most of the churches reported an encouraging increase in church attendance. Many reported an increase in membership. The district increase in membership from January to Easter was 125.

The number of M. Y. F. members secured by the Christian Witness Mission was 69.

Dr. D. W. Lester from the Board of Evangelism conducted an Evangelistic Coaching Conference at the St. Andrew Church with the ministers and laymen of the district.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On April 16, 1955 we held a one-day district conference at the Lovell's Chapel Church at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, with Rev. W. P. Cole as host pastor. The pastor and members of this church gave us the best of entertainment. The attendance and participation at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East, as president.

The Ministers Wives of the district under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Mayfield will make a good report at this conference. In August we are sending two delegates to the Town and Country Conference in Bloomington.

Under the leadership of Atty. R. C. Erwin, district lay leader, the laymen have accomplished much with the Board of Lay Activities.

The district conference elected Atty. Erwin as director of the special advance (district) for the Saint's Home Church. Under his direction the special effort was a great success, as the reported $630.00 from fourteen charges of the district nineteen.

FINANCIAL STATUS

On the district we have six charges that will pay three thousand dollars or more for pastor salary, and two that will pay twenty-five to twenty-six hundred and two others that will pay $2,200.

Our report as given by our conference Treasurer will show some outstanding gains in most of the claims. Please note the increase in Conference Claims, etc.

Our total Benevolences will exceed	$16,225.00
	600.00
	$16.825.00

SUMMARY

Adance, Pilot Mountain, Jones Temple—W. P. Cole, pastor:

This pastor and people have had a good year. The evangelistic spirit has really wrought wonders at this point.

Several new members have been added.

The Jones Temple Church is now in the process of liquidating its loan with the General Board.

Asheboro, St. Mark, O. W. Burwick, pastor:

This year of visitation evangelism has caused this charge to take on renewed vigor under the leadership of Rev. O. W. Burwick. Many members have been added to the church. The payments on the new parsonage have been kept up to date. The church is well organized to do the real task of Kingdom Building.

Mitchell, Rev. E. J. Jones, Pastor:

Rev. Jones has done a good job with this very small membership. All claims are paid in full. The church plant has been beautified, which has added much to the spiritual atmosphere.

Elkin-Jonesville-Piney Grove-Ronda, J. Q. Dula, pastor:

This charge is having its best years under the leadership of this con-

secrated pastor. The church at Wesley has new pews. They have entered the new church at Jonesville, and in a few weeks they will have their formal opening service. The church at Piney Grove is ready to let a contract for a new church building.

High Point-Brooks Memorial, W. S. McLeod, pastor:

Brother McLeod has had another good year. They have done a good job on the indebtedness of the church. Their report will show that several thousands dollars have been raised on both the local and general claims of the church.

St. Mark, J. J. Patterson, Pastor:

This charge is now clear of all of the cost of repairs. They plan to do some work on the parsonage. Under the leadership of Rev. Patterson the church is well organized to do the work that has been assigned to it for Kingdom building.

Hoover Chapel-Chestnut Grove, J. W. Jones, pastor:

The Sunday School and Church membership of the Hoover Chapel church is rapidly growing with their new church building under the leadership of Rev. Jones. Every organization of the church is devoted to the total task and will someday take its place with the stronger churches of the district.

Saint John, R. F. McCallum, pastor:

Rev. McCallum has done a good job at this charge. They plan to do some much needed repairs in the near future. The several organizations of this church are well organized and are blending their efforts for the spiritual growth of the church.

Lexington-Midway, G. A. Brooks, pastor:

This charge is doing a good job under the leadership of Rev. Brooks. They have entertained our District Youth Institute in the month of August in 1954, the first quarter of this conference year. They have raised some money for a remodeling program and will pay their pastor over three thousand dollars ($3,000) in the next conference year.

Madison-Stonesville Ct., B. W. Stewart, pastor:

Brother Stewart has the work of this four-point charge well organized. Many improvements are being made on the charge, and several members added to the church.

Mount Airy, C. G. Bynum, pastor:

This charge under the leadership of Rev. Bynum has raised some money for a new building. The financial report from this charge will be the best in several years.

Penhook-Boone Mill, V. Otto Withers, Pastor:

Brother Withers has done an excellent job in Virginia. The Methodist Men and Wesleyan Service Guild at the Boone Mill Church have done much to help this charge with its financial program.

Trinity-Glenola, E. Frost, Pastor:

This charge has had another good year. Members have been added to the church. All claims are paid in full.

Oak Grove-Red Bank-Rural Hall-Walkertown, P. G. Carter, pastor and Eldridge, assistant pastor.

Brother Carter, assisted by Brother Eldridge, has had one of the best years in the history of this charge. The four commissions of the church have been most active all the year through.

Rev. Eldridge is doing a good job at the Walkertown Church and hopes to be able to save our Methodism in Walkertown.

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mount Pleasant, Wm. R. Crawford, pastor:

Rev. Crawford has had another good year at this charge. He has plans in the making to use one of the Seventy Evangelist sent out by the Board of Evangelism this summer. He is planning an enlarged educational and recreational program for summer.

St. Andrews-Walnut Cove, H. W. Phillips, pastor:

St. Andrews operates a child care center that is approved by the city of Winston-Salem. Many members have been added to this charge. The church at Walnut Cove is near completion. Last week, June 7-10, Rev. Phillips entertained the District Youth Institute. This charge under the leadership of Rev. Phillips gave one of the Seventy Evangelists some six or eight weeks work last summer.

St. Home, M. S. Laughlin, pastor:

This church is in an all out drive to liquidate its indebtness. Last summer under the leadership of Rev. Laughlin this church had the service of one of the Seventy Evangelists. Their Commission on Membership and Evangelism is ready to help evangelize the church and community.

St. Paul, W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor:

Here again we compliment a pastor and people for doing a real good job for the great church. Their reports will show outstanding gains in membership and in general and local benevolence of the church.

And now, Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness, your wise counsel and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family.

Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Officers, Ministers, Laymen and Friends of the 97th Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference Central Jurisdiction, Greetings: I come with a heart filled with gratitude as I present this my sixth and final report for the Western District.

First I am grateful to Almighty God for life, health, and strength that enabled me to carry on during the past six years.

I am grateful to the Governing Body of our great church who saw fit to appoint me to this assignment, which has proved to be one of the most challenging experience of any in my career as a minister of the Gospel.

I am grateful to you Bishop Love, for the brotherly way in which you have counseled me, and your sympathetic understanding of problems that had to be solved. The time you have taken to come on the District and worked with the ministers and laymen has been of untold value.

My deepest gratitude goes to the worthy and loyal ministers and laymen on the District. They both are a responsive and responsible to leadership, and responsible to God for what has been entrusted to them.

A bond of friendship has been developed between me and this people that will be lasting. I shall continue to pray God's richest blessings on the District and those who will follow me in the work of Kingdom building.

This report is but a brief summary of what has been accomplished this conference year:

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Last August our training enterprise and District Conference was held at Hartzell Memorial Church, Hickory, N. C. On the closing day the District W. S. C. S. Officers Training Day Program was held. This was one of the most attended and most profitable meetings of this year. Youth, Ministers and laymen spent three days studying the local Church Program, and trying to find ways to solve problems common to their respective churches. The area of study were as follows:

1. The M. Y. F. at the local Church level.....Instructor (Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison, Dist. Director of Youth)
2. Adult Education At the District and Local Church Level....(Rev. J. T. Jones, Conference Adult Director)
3. The Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Church.....(Rev. W. J. Cameron, District Supt.)
4. Recreation for Young and Old.....(Mrs. Mary N. Morrison)
5. Training Program for W. S C. S. Officers....(Mrs. Mary Morrison, District President in Charge)

The Ministers of the District have been deeply conscious of the job of winning young people into the Church through a well planned educational program.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the major role of the Church. Whether it be through an old-fashioned camp meeting, a preaching mission or a visitation program, the goal is the same. The number of conversions and children added to the Church have shown that the efforts have been rewarding. On some of the charges the ministers have conducted Church-membership classes for children. Local Church Commissions on Membership and Evangelism are to be commended for the excellent job they have done, in this area.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Laymen:

The Laymen of the District cannot be given too much praise for the fine way they are carrying on the program of the local Church. On some of the charges, sacrificial offerings were given during Holy Week. These offerings were applied on Conference Benevolences. The Layman's Day Program highlights each local Church Calendar. The inspirational addresses, reports of activities, and musical contributions, show what the future holds for Lay Participation in the Church.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service:

The W. S. C. S. on both the District and local level are making an out-standing contribution to the total program of the Church. It can be truthfully said that they are giving unsparingly of their time, talents, means, and prayers for Kingdom Building around the world.

The Ministers' Wives:

We shall always pay tribute to the silent partners of our Ministers, who hold up their hands so that the husbands may have public acclaim. Under the leadership of Mrs. R. D. Sharpe and her co-workers the District has ranked in contributing to the Retired Ministers Fund. We trust that they will continue to find joy in working for this very worthy cause, and that each year their contributions will be larger.

THE CHARGES (A Brief Summary)

Berry Temple, Asheville:

This charge is to be commended for the excellent work done by the Commssions on Membership and Evangelism, and Finance. All members on the Church roll were contacted, and as a result of a well devised plan, within a sixty-day period, every member with the exception of two, who were physically disabled, had attended Church and made a financial contribution.

The Commission on Finance was able to get the entire membership together for at least one month during this conference year. As a result of the work of these two commissions the Church has been able to meet all financial obligations, and has received special commendation from the General Church Board for the fine way they are meeting their obligations. This is but a sample of the high type of work and the interest that is being manifested on the charge.

CATAWBA CHARGE: Rev. T. D. McCorkle has done a splendid job of unifying the Charge. Many members have been added to the Churches, and the financial obligations have been met in a fine way.

FOREST CITY: This charge has had a very hard struggle this conference year. Under the circumstances these fine people are to be complimented for a revival of faith in their ability to work out their financial difficulties and to do the job of which they are capable.

FRANKLIN AND MOORESBORO: A portion of the year this charge was without a pastor. The members did a fine job in carrying on the program of the Church. They are to be commended for their efforts to meet their financial obligations.

GASTONIA: Epworth is showing both Spiritual and Financial growth. Emphasis has been placed on education and evangelism throughout the year.

HICKORY CHARGE: Hartzell has placed special emphasis on evangelism this conference year, as a result of this campaign fifty members have been added on the charge. All financial obligations have been promptly met. Conover is striving to build a new Church in the near future.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: The charge as a whole is moving forward. Galilee has made definite plans to build a new Church. St. Paul has shown some degree of Spiritual and financial growth.

LINCOLNTON CHARGE: Rev. C. O. Hill is still doing a good job on this charge. Tuckers Grove has plans for a new Church. Hinton Chapel is meeting its financial obligations in a fine way. Caldwell Chapel takes pride in its Church School, and promptly meets its financial obligations.

LENOIR: The future of Smith Memorial Church can be assured because of the large number of children and youth that are being baptized and taken into the Church. They are receiving training in Church membership by the pastor. The general condition of the Church is very good. Plans are in the making for a much-needed Educational department.

LOWESVILLE CHARGE: Rev. A. W. Stowe and his good people have done a fine job this year. The program of Evangelism has been exceptionally good. El-Bethel has taken on new life and is doing a fine job. St. James can always be counted on. Rock Hill and Ebenezer are to be commended for their local Church program.

MARION: Marion is still going forward under the leadership of Rev. Royster. A heating plant has been installed, and financial obligations have been met promptly.

MOORESVILLE CHARGE: The spirit of cooperation on this charge is better than it has been in many years. An outstanding job has been done at

Morrow's Chapel, a new brick Church has been completed. The pastor and officers have handled this project in such a way that only a small indebtedness remains. Mt. Mourne, Stewards Chapel, and St. Paul are meeting their obligations in a fine way.

MT. HOLLY: Rev. B. J. Dula continues doing a very fine job on this charge. Hunters has accepted plans for a new Church Building. Mt. Holly has an excellent Church school which is a good sign for a future Church.

NEWTON & GRANITE FALLS: Granite Falls is a good example of what a small group of conscientious workers can do. They were among the first to report their finances in full. Their local Church program is carried on in a dignified and business-like manner. St. Paul has rearranged the interior of the Church, bought and installed new pews and carpets. The open chancel adds to the atmosphere for worship.

SHELBY CIRCUIT: This charge has had a very good year. There are possibilities for a fine future for this charge.

STATESVILLE CHARGE: Rev. J. W. Ferree can always be counted on to do a good job. Plans have been proved for a New Church on a new location at Scotts Chapel. Philadelphia has a well organized Church school, and a good summer recreational program.

UNION MILLS: Rev. Bowman is still carrying on in a fine way.

STANLEY: Both spiritual and financial growth have been evidenced on this charge. The young adults are contributing in a fine way to the total program of the Church.

WEST-ASHEVILLE: Rev. Davenport has had a degree of success on this charge. Some repair work has been done on the Church building. Financial obligations have been met.

WILKESBORO CHARGE: Rev. C. W. Bailey continues in his quiet, but impressive way to do a good job on the charge. The children and youth at Harpers give promise of a bright future for the Church. St. Home is facing the job with renewed interest. Boone can be counted on to do what is asked of them as far as possible. Beaver Creek is still loyal.

In conclusion I would like to use a brief illustration to pay tribute to that group of loyal workers, who gave their support to my program during my six years on the district.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Cameron

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

BISHOP LOVE, BROTHER MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, FRIENDS:

The Conference Year of 1954-55, in many respects, has been unique, challenging, and full of hope.

Your Commission, Bishop Love, under Divine Guidance at the last Annual Conference, has inspired beyond words to express, and to keep us alert and move forward to a succesful year's work.

That ministers and members of the district have worked throughout the year with a degree of team work which accounts for much of our success.

Some changes made in our last Annual Conference — the District Superintendent's salary, and other apportionments — made it necessary for us to hold district meeting immediately following the Annual Conference. The plans worked out by the District Superintendent for this meeting were unanimously accepted and have been engaged in without

friction. In this first district meeting, our program for the year outlined, the presiding officer was assisted by others in stressing the fact that each day carries with it signficance to a complete year's work.

The ministers' reports will show that improvements have been made along all lines in many instances.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

The agreement by the ministers and lay leaders of the district, to raise money and let it go where it is most needed, has been unparalleled. (I speak, of course, of our district.) We are one in our desire and purpose to have an adequate building in which to worship for every congregation on the district. Under the wise leadership of our Executive Secretary, Rev. W. E. Hairston, we have advance plans to organize a new congregation in East Greensboro. This project has received unstinted support by the district superintendents, Boards of Education, and the Board of Missions.

I dare not take the time to give in detail the work done on building and improvement at points all over the district; I shall only take time to just mention those places where we have done the most commendable work:

Reverends Clinton C. Armstrong, new pews in Browning Chapel.

I. A. Friend, plans well on the way for a new building at Wesley Chapel.

C. L. Gidney, remodeling at Raleigh to a cost of more than $20,000.

F. D. Caldwell, remodeling Warren Street Church and taking care of some needed work at Mt. Carmel.

Douglas Moore, beautifying the parsonage at Leaksville.

W. L. Napper, painting and remodeling the church at Kernersville.

Money has been raised at Collins Grove and Shady Grove for building new churches by R. W. Winchester and T. C. Tarpley.

Long-standing debts have been cancelled at Garretts Grove and Laughlin Memorial and at Colfax by W. T. Lomax and G. H. Caldwell, and by W. N. Johnson.

The debts with the Board of Missions and Church Extension have been taken care of by Reverend W. T. Brown and I. G. Simpson.

Reverend W. H. Greene, though getting a late start at Durham, has taken care of the interest and done some other much needed work.

Local loans made by Mt. Tabor, St. Peters, Oxford, and Randleman beyond $4,000 are being taken care of by R. M. Martin, J. W. Gwynn and J. F. Bowden.

OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Ministerial support has had an increase in many instances, but it still is far from what it ought to be. It is heartening, however, to note that most quarterly conferences are willing to share in the minister's travel and expense fund.

With but few exceptions all claims have been met, and in several instances, charges have gone beyond their apportionment, thus enabling the district to raise its quota.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Men and the Woman's Society of Christian Service have held their annual meetings and conducted study courses wherever practicable. Many of the ministers used these organizations in helping to foster their general program. I think in each instance the work of evangelism has furnished the most thrilling experiences.

EVANGELISM

The total program of the district this year has been undergirded by the work of evangelism. Both before and after my return from the meeting

of the district superintendents in connection with that organization of the bishops and other leaders of both church and state, I have followed up the appeals from our church leaders, which have been given in various ways to an evangelistic endeavor. **Watch Meeting Night** was conducted by young people in many charges. **The Crusade for Church Attendance** from the first of January to Easter, was worked to the delight of many. **The Crusade for World Order** during the month of February, with suggested subjects to preach on were used by many of the ministers. In all of the places where this program was followed, great results were obtained and closer fellowship recognized. The Bishops request for Four Nights for God, and "The Christian Witness," leading up through Easter Sunday, made Easter to many this year a new experience.

Thrilling experiences have been witnessed and told. Reverend J. E. Brower, Eugene Black, G. H. Caldwell, Beverly Brown, F. D. Caldwell, W. S. Berry and H. A. Davis were among those who had greatest results.

STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewarship is so closely allied with the raising of money, until money raising is looked upon by many as the register of success in this field. Prof. Caveness, the District Secretary of Stewardship, often assisted by the District Lay Leader, Mr. C. M. Winchester, have played well this part in traveling over the district showing pictures and giving addresses. This has aided much in making us stewardship conscious.

Reverends W. T. Brown and Douglas Moore. have used this system in their churches, and when asked for other plans to finance their programs, report that they have always answered "We have no other plan." Their report for this conference year shows that Christian Stewardship will work when given a fair trial.

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Bennett College, located in the heart of the district, is ever ready to give for its service in any way it may be found necessary. President Jones has had to spend much of this year in rebuilding his health, yet, his efficient staff of workers are always available. We have increased our giving for Bennett this year along with other increases.

The other two schools which receive direct support from our conference, have shared in whatever increase might have been given for the cause of education. Our interest in these two schools is no less than that which we have in Bennett.

Bishop Love, we come to this Annual Conference without a single problem to place before your cabinet. We come with open hearts and minds to this Mount of Privilege, and our hope and prayer is that we shall experience here anew the presences of the living Christ, who through you, will send us back to our fields of labor with renewed strength and a clearer vision for life's tasks.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, Superintendent
Greensboro District
The North Carolina Conference
of the Methodist Church

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, officers, members and friends of the 97th session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church; As your humble servant of the Laurinburg District. I solicit your prayers as I submit my report for my 1954-55 year's work.

Today when you read the headlines of the newspaper, you get the impression that the world is "going to the dogs." Then you go out to one of our little churches and meet a group of faithful, consecrated,

Christian people who are spending themselves sacrificially to make their communities fit places in which to live—praying and giving so that their Christ may be shared with the world—it gives one a renewed faith in his fellowmen. I am reminded of Jesus' turning to his followers and saying: "Ye are the salt of the earth, ye are the light of the world." Can one find a higher privilege than going and ministering to these churches?

There is no simple rule for measuring the greatness it is so busy and the program seems so adequate, we must beware for we shall find down the road a little church where so many more have attained the higher spiritual life. The true purpose of the church is attained when its people know and serve God.

Bishop Love, as I come to the close of my first year on the Laurinburg District, I find much for which to thank God and take courage. Through the fine cooperation and splendid work of the preachers, laymen and laywomen, solid and substantial progress has been made in practically every department of work for our Lord and Savior in Kingdom Building; and to these men and women I accord the credit. Of course, there is no adequate yardstick to measure the most important advances—those in the realm of the spiritual development and soul-growth of the people. Furthermore, it is not possible in a short report to enumerate all of the achievements in the district this year, but the major area of work may be summarized under these headings.

EVANGELISM

The general program of evangelism has been promoted in all the charges through revival meetings, visitation evangelism, and the church school. The period designated by the Bishop, for the Four Nights for God, was used to a great spiritual benefit to both pastors and people. Many souls were initiated into the service of Christian Living. Many were baptised; and several churches increased their membership during this period. Dr. W. D. Lester from the Board of Evangelism was with us in Fayetteville on February 16 for a district as a whole.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is one of the main points of emphasis in the Church. The men and women of the district are doing an excellent job in teaching and training the young people. Most of the churches on our district have active commissions on Christian Education. Our Christian workers school was held in Fayetteville State Teachers College in August of last year. Rev. Marshall McCallum dean of the school, was assisted by a very able staff. Rev. J. E. McCallum, executive secretary at that time, also gave valuable information and assistance during this conference.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Beauty Spot, at Elrod, N. C., is under the leadership of Brother R. B. Rhyne. A new structure has been erected at a cost of $12,000.00. The pastor and people have experienced untold sacrifices, and yet, they are happy for the privilege. As you look about you this morning, you do not have to ask what Brother Hogue is doing. At my first quarterly visit the condition of this church was beyond belief, but Brother Hogue and his good members rose up and accepted the challenge that was at hand, and as a result, a mammoth job was well done.

DISTRICT LAY ACTIVITIES

Under the very competent Leadership of Mr. Bruce Hargroves as District Lay Leader, the men of the Laurinburg District have been most helpful in the work in general. Bishop Love, and members of the Conference, I want you to know that people of the Laurinburg District are among the best in North Carolina. And when I make the statement I refer to the people of all races. The general attitude seems to be: "I heard of a city called Heaven, and I'm trying to make it my home."

One of the very special features of our district work, the District Conference and Seminar of the Laurinburg District, was held in Smith Chapel, Bolton, N. C., with Rev. E. C. Campbell and his people serving as excellent hosts. The theme for the conference was "Growth through Christian Experience." The whole trend was in the evangelistic spirit, with every message being highly spiritual, as all of the brethéren handled their messages well. Then, too, at our check-up which we held at this conference, we raised nearly $5,000 towards our claims, for nearly all of the charges reported something. When the final report is made I think we will be elated over the increase made by the district this year.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

These good women are doing just what the name implies: Christian Service. There is a Society in most of the local churches on the district. Mrs. Zilphia Waugh with her staff of efficient workers, is doing a great work in Kingdom Building, and they have all pledged themselves to greater service for another year.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

Too much cannot be said about this group of patient, sympathetic, understanding women as they take their places beside their husbands and labor without salary, and in many instances, without even the usual compliment, that others receive, and yet they go on smiling and working, trying to put the loose ends together in helping their husbands to do a great work in Kingdom Building. It has been Mrs. Sharpe's good fortune to visit every charge on the district, and most of the churches. Except for her school work, she would be on hand Saturday to speak for herself. Mrs. Hogue, the pastor's wife agreed to service in her stead. Along with the other fine women of this district in the parsonages, they have held the standard very high in Christian service this year. It has truly been a job to work with these good men and their lovely general managers.

THE CHARGES

BOLTON AND WILMINGTON: Rev. E. C. Campbell, pastor. At Bolton, we have a very loyal group of Methodists. At Wilmington, the city condemned and tore down our church building. Since 1940, the members have been holding their services in the Seventh Day Adventist Church building. Through these handicaps and besetments, the pastor has done a good job in keeping the identity of Methodism alive. I feel that we have been like the great spiritual, "Poor pilgrim of sorrow, left in the wide world alone; no hope have I for tomorrow, but I am trying to make heaven my home." We must do something concrete in Wilmington or come out and leave the city to other religious groups.

BOULWARE CHAPEL: Rev. S. H. Lockard, pastor. The membership is very small, and yet they have done well.

SIMPSON MEMORIAL: Rev. T. H. Wooten, pastor. The people have had a great year. All claims have been paid in full; however, realizing the growth of nearby business, committees on relocation and building construction were appointed at the third quarterly conference.

FAYETTEVILLE: Rev. R. B. McRae is the popular pastor. This group has taken on new life and has had a new spiritual rebirth. Additional seats are needed on Sunday mornings. The building fund was about $105 when he went there. To date, the members have purchased a lot upon which they are planning to build a new church. More than $4,000 or $2,000 has been raised toward the project. They have paid on claim accepted by the local church although the pastor's salary has been paid in full.

GOLDSBORO: Rev. James Campbell, pastor. Brother Campbell has

done well in Goldsboro and is looking forward to a greater work next year.

HAMLET: Rev. Marshall McCallum, pastor. Brother McCallum and his good people have done well this year. The church is well-organized in every department.

HICKORY BEND: Rev. J. W. McRae, Sr. pastor. This pastor and his people are working quite well together.

ST. MARK: Rev. John Monroe, pastor. Brother Monroe is ministering to these people in an admirable way.

BEAUTY SPOT: Rev. R. B. Rhyne and his people have done a great job in the building of their new church. We are hoping that the Board will help us so we can do a better job with the youth.

GALILEE: Rev. G. E. Hogue, pastor. Brother Hogue deserves great commendations for the fine work done at this charge. As you can see, the church has been made very worshipful. The pastor and people are working together and making great progress.

MAXTON: Rev. D. Harkness, pastor. Brother Harkness has done very well and is to be commended for the fine work done.

MT. OLIVE: Rev. D. H. McLean, pastor. The pastor and people have had a great year together. The church has been redecorated, an organ has been installed, and programs are regularly broadcast from the church. The officers say that the church is in the best condition in its history. The group and its ministers are doing a great work in Kingdom Building. The parsonage has also been completely renovated, and all claims have been taken care of in full.

MILLERS: Rev. John McEachin is pastor. Brother McEachin and his people are hoping to finish their church this year.

PEMBROKE: Rev. Huley Perry, pastor. This pastor and people have done well and are hopeful of improvement.

ST. PETERS: Rev. J. W. McRae, pastor. The pastor and his congregation are striving diligently and are constantly going forward.

FAIRMONT: Rev. Will Thompson, pastor. Brother Thompson has been ill more than six months. Brother Walter Davis has been acting as supply pastor on this charge. He and the members desire your prayers.

MT. ZION-NEW ZION: Rev. B. L. Gleaves, pastor. Brother Gleaves has had a long, long pastorate at this charge.

PHILADELPHIA: Rev. D. C. Skeen, pastor. Brother Skeen, though 84 years old and retired minister, is most active and seeking every opportunity, not only to preach, but also is negotiating buying a school building adjacent to the church to use for religious education and recreational activities.

RED SPRINGS: Rev. McBrayer, pastor. Brother McBrayer has done a great job. When he went there, there was an outstanding debt of $1,500 to the Board. To date, the debt has been cleared and $400 has been paid on claims.

ROWLAND AND SALEM: Rev. J. F. Sawyer, pastor. This charge and pastor have had an excellent year, and the fold wants him back.

SANFORD CIRCUIT: Rev. F. F. McCallum, pastor. Brother McCallum has had a very fine year. A great spiritual revival was held last August at McQueen's Chapel, and a half of the debt and all claims were paid in full. Brother E. A. Rush was taken ill on this charge and is still

in the N. C. Sanitorium. I went to visit him about three weeks ago but was unable to see him because it was during rest hour. I understand, however, that he is quite cheerful and wants to be remembered in your prayers.

JOHN'S STATION: Rev. D. S. Harkness, pastor. Brother Harkness has supplied this church this year. The people and pastor are very happy together and plans are being made to build a parsonage this year. All claims were paid at Bennett College, Roll Call.

HOFFMAN AND COOL SPRINGS: Rev. J. H. McCallum, pastor. This charge has paid all of its claims in full. The Walls Chapel Church has paid off indebtedness of $1,900 and is ready to help some needy charge.

PINEY GROVE: Rev. E. M. McLeod, pastor. Brother McLeod has served these fine, loyal people for six years.

WILMINGTON: Bishop Love and conference, with your help we have new hope for Wilmington, in something, which, I think will be a credit to the North Carolina Conference. We have located a church that will adequately fill our needs. It has 25 classrooms, a kitchen and dining space, an eleven-room parsonage, and an auditorium that will seat 500 people. A twelve-week revival and membership campaign have been scheduled. I have a report of a survey made by the Rev. Samuel M. Carter of the Washington Conference. The report is as follows:

In closing, may I leave this thought with you? "Life is so full of meaning and purpose; so full of beauty beneath its covering that you will find earth only cloaks you for heaven, and so with courage and knowledge, we are still pilgrims together, wending through an unknown country, on the way home. I greet you; not as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem, and with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Sharpe

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS
BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Conference the following is the report of Board of Social and Economic Relations:

We realize that the days in which we live are probably the most challenging in human history. This being true, we further realize that no greater need for the application of the Christian gospel to the total life of man ever existed, social and economic life not excepted.

Economics is a necessary factor in human life; Man must deal with the wealth getting and wealth using activties of the social order. Recognition of this fact is found in the Old and New Testament. In the Old Testament we find rules against the violation of personality and character; in the New Testament we find Jesus Christ teaching brotherhood of all people, and the intrinsic worth of the human soul. Hence, there is embedded in our religious tradition and faith the Christian answer to social and economic problems. It is our firm conviction that the Christian individual is morally obligated to consider economic and social problems in the spirit of Jesus Christ and bring to bear the ethical teachings of Jesus on these problems.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ISSUE

The age in which we live finds the world locked in a life and death struggle for the minds of men and their loyalites to various principles real

or imaginary which are so numerous in our world today. The claims of the various isms of our times demand that individuals now more than ever before be able to think critically, and arrive at conclusions based on undeniable facts. This demands education of the highest calibre, therefore, we deplore the action of some state legislatures and "stand-by" legislation of others whose motive is to circumvent the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, as well as the ruling of May 31, 1955. We recognize that tax supported schools are essential to American democracy; without schools democracy will be seriously weakened at a time when world conditions demand that it be stronger than ever before.

The problem of intregration can never be solved outside the pail of Christian thought and action. We urge every Methodist Christian to give this issue calm, courageous and intelligent study to the end that justice will be done in this area of our social activities. We suggest that small study groups be set up at every annual Conference affected by this problem composed of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Men and the Methodist Youth Fellowship, for the purpose of providing the moral and spiritual guidance in solving this acute problem now facing us all. We feel that such Christian action will be helped in creating a favorable state of mind for courageous Christian action in this crisis in public education in the South.

SEGREGATION IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

In the social creed of the Methodist Church is found the official position of our church on human relations. The creed traces Methodist concern for all people, its devotion and interest in ministering to their physical, social, and intellectual needs to John Wesley. In 1952, the church in its declaration on race said, "There is no place in the Methodist Church for racial discrimination or racial segregation, to discriminate against a person solely on the basis of his race is both unfair and unchristian." In this, the year of our Lord, 1955, the Methodist Church as an institution practices segregation solely on the basis of race. The cultural pattern of American segregation appears in the constitution of the Church in the form of the Central Jurisdiction which is wholely and solely for Negroes.

In principle, the Methodist Church has declared itself against segregation on race. It has not, however, to make its policies and practices coincide with its principles. Anyone who reads the cumbersome and entangling legislation passed by the last General Conference in regard to the transfer of a church in the Central Jurisdiction to a geographical jurisdiction cannot escape the fact of its inadequacy both as a practical means of transfer as well as a vehicle by which the pattern of segregation may be changed.

Paragraph 538 of the discipline only allows for the transfer of one segregated local church from the Central Jurisdiction and into a geographical jurisdiction which the pattern of segregation remains unaltered. It grieves us as Methodists to know that the publishing house in Nashville, Tenn., has separate rest rooms, water fountains and eating facilities. We mince no words in saying that is undeniably unchristian, that these practices are a flagrant denial of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, that these practices have continued in the face of the clear pronouncement of the General Conference. We call for an immediate end of these practices. We are appalled at the silence of the Central Christian Advocate in this matter. We would call its attention to the following propositions:

1. That the editorial policy of a free press ought to bring out all controversy that may affect the Church.
2. That there must be internal and external criticism of different policies of the Church.
3. That when the Central Christian Advocate does not discuss these matters and expose them and whereas found out about these problems through the secular press we feel that it has failed to let the

rank and file of our church know about the discriminatory practices of the Nashville Publishing House.

4. That the Central Christian Advocate affirm itself as an expression of the truth unbridaled though it must point its fingers at its governing board.

The church cannot expect to maintain its power and potency and keep silent on this or any other moral issue. It will be a sad commentary on our time indeed if as the Dr. Benjaman E. Mays said to the second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, if further historians have to write that the church stood in the way to fellowship among Christian people. It is imperative that the General Conference remove these artificial barriers in the Methodist Church between the children of God and their brothers.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR

1. Urge every pastor to organize a committee on Social and Economic relations in his church.
2. Encourage local church committee to cooperate with other community groups and interested individuals in a program for better Christian social relations.
3. Establish rapport between the Central Jurisdiction minister and congregation and that of the geographical jurisdiction in places where no such rapport exists.
4. Ask every minister in the North Carolina Conference to work prayerfully and deligently to bring into existence integrated Ministerial Alliances in their various communities.
5. To urge every minister in the Conference to lend all aid possible in setting up the school issue in their respective communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In keeping with the request of the General Board's request, we ask that the Board of Social and Economic Relations be given a place on the Conference program next year.
2. That the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction exchange reports with the two conferences in the North Carolina Southeastern Jurisdiction and any other conference desiring to do so.
3. That the three Boards, Social and economic relations, World Peace, and Temperence cooperate in an interboard council on all social questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of Social and Economic Relations,

J. T. Jones, Chairman
D. E. Moore, Secretary
W. R. Royster
R. B. McRae
D. S. Harkness
Mary Gleaves, Mrs.
R. C. Sharpe, Mrs.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

Board of Conference Claimants
North Carolina Annual Conference
June 15-19, 1955

Rate Paid $20.00

RECEIPTS

During 1954-55 to be distributed during 1955-56.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES		
Balance Previous Year		$ 2,224.92
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		$16,203.00
Income from Conference Investments:		
Held by Board of Pensions:		
(a) Illinois Corporation	$992.36	
Total Investment Income		992.36
BOARD OF PENSIONS		
Chartered Fund		75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		800.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Methodist Publishing House		1,193.85
Ministers' Wives' Association		2,751.00
TOTAL		$24,240.13

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1955-56 of funds collected during 1954-55.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service		
Preachers	$7,028.00	
Widows	7,251.00	
Children	393.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$14,672.00
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service	598.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		598.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Emergency Relief		200.00
Due to Clearinghouse		271.00
Claimants in Other Conferences		80.00
Ministers' Wives' Association P. F.		2,751.00
Trans. to Perm. Fund		2,000.00
Trans. to STAB Fund		2,000.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants		10.00
Prospective Balance		1,658.13
TOTAL		$24,240.13

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

L. A. BROWN, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Retired Ministers

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate $20.00; Conference, North Carolina.

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	560			560
2.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	620	8	128	748
3.	Frost, Evangelist	11¾	11¾	235			235
4.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	360			360
5.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	920			920
6.	McLeod, Edward M.	29¾	29¾	595			595
7.	Rhyne, Robert B.	41	41	820			820
8.	Shuford, John W.	38½	38½	770			770
9.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	720			720
10.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	420			420
11.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	880			880
	TOTALS	353	345	6900	8	128	7028

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Children

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate $5.00; Conference, North Carolina

NOTE: "Fathers Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

Name of Mother or Guardian / Name of Child	Age	Father's Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Total Annuity
1. Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	19	19
Sylvia Jean	15				
2. Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	106	106
Linda Estella	7				
3. Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	106	106
Carolyn Matilda	4				
4. Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	106	106
Jackgulyn Arphfathio	3				
5. Penn, Mrs. Amy W.		11¼	11¼	56	56
Mary Jane Williams	17				
TOTALS,		78¾	78¾	393	393

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Widows

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate $14.00; Conference, North Carolina

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	½	½	7			7
2.	Blanton, J. J.	17	17	238			238
3.	Campt, Lowell M.	3¾	3¾	53			53
4.	Fink, Henry	6	6	84			84
5.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	252			252
6.	Hall, J. W.	26¾	26¾	375			375
7.	Hill, Dock A.	5½	5½	77			77
8.	Houston, Holton H.	4¼	4¼	63			63
9.	Howard, Charles E.	7¼	7¼	102			102
10.	Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	102			102
11.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	560			560
12.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	189			189
13.	Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	123			123
14.	Jones, M. M.	33¼	33¼	466			466
15.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	42			42
16.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	378			378
17.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24¾	24¾	347			347
18.	Lynch, James W.	5½	5½	77			77
19.	McNair, John R.	17	17	238			238
20.	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41½	41½	581			581
21.	Peeler, S. A.	39½	39½	553			553
22.	Robinson, Avery E.	10¼	10¼	144			144
23.	Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	399			399
24.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23½	23½	329			329
25.	Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	116			116
26.	Thomas, W. O.	29½	9¾	137	19¾	107	244
27.	Weatherby, R. T.	38¾	27¾	389	11	100	489
28.	Webb, Prince W.	8½	8½	119			119
29.	Wells, John W.	34	22	308	12	98	406
30.	Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	98			98
	TOTALS,	538¼	495½	6946	42¾	305	7251

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Special Conference Claimants

Supply Pastors and Widows

Year 1955-56; Annuity Rate Ministers $10.00; Conference, North Carolina

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
McNair, Henry	33	330
Rush, E. A.	26¾	268
TOTALS,	59¾	598

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31, 1955.

Charge	Pastor	Amount
Brown Summit Ct.	Rev. W. T. Lomax	$ 150.00
Cox Chapel	Rev. T. C. Tarpley	300.00
Durham	Rev. W. H. Greene	500.00
Mt. Tabor	Rev. J. W. Shuford	150.00
Mt. Zion	Rev. H. A. Davis	100.00
Newport News	Rev. W. S. Berry	600.00
North West Greensboro	Rev. F. D. Caldwell	400.00
Oxford Ct.	Rev. J. W. Gwyn	250.00
Summerfield Ct.	Rev. R. W. Winchester	125.00
Wilmington	Rev. Eugene Campbell	650.00
Franklin	Rev. A. H. St. Clair	150.00
Gastonia	Rev. J. T. Jones	400.00
Newton	Rev. B. L. Burge	200.00
West Asheville	Rev. Oscar Davenport	200.00
Elkin & Jonesboro	Rev. J. Q. Dula	150.00
Thomasville East	Rev. John Jones	135.00
Trinity Ct.	Rev. E. Frost	90.00
Winston-Salem Mt. Pleasant	Rev. W. R. Crawford	150.00
Walnut Cove	Rev. H. A. Smith	150.00
Mt. Airy	Rev. C. G. Bynum	300.00
Total		$5,150.00

G. M. Phelps, Treasurer

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Our Promoted Fellow Workers

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison			March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris |1890	1800	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson			1950
	B. E. Staten			1950
	W. O. Thomas			1950
	H. H. Houston			1951
	B. F. Thomas			1951
	E. M. Felder			1951
	A. E. Robinson			1952
	D. A. Hill			1953
	N. J. Pass			1953 Shelby
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953 Raleigh
	J. W. Hall			1954 Oxford
	J. W. Lynch			February 3, 1954 High Point
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953 Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Confeernce of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		28413	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas			

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney			
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	75		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70		
97—June 15-19, 1955	Lauringburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church:

As your Board of World Peace submits its annual report in this year of our Lord 1955, it is happy to say that since its last report there has been an easing of world tensions. For this we are thankful to Almighty God.

We feel that the following factors have played, are playing, and will play important parts in the easing of world tensions:

1. The signing of the Austrian Peace Treaty by Britain, France, Russia, and the United States, establishing a free and independent Austria.

2. The holding of the historic conference of African and Asian nations at Bandung, Indonesia. This Conference called for the peaceful settlement of all international disputes and for nations to live together in tolerance, cooperation and peace. It was also at the Bandung Conference that Premier Chou En-lai of China announced that the Chinese government is willing to enter negotiations with the United States to discuss the matter of easing tensions in the Far East and especially in the Formosa area.

3. The visit of United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold, to Communist China in the interest of freeing the American airmen and the recent freeing of four of these airmen.

4. The State visit of top officials of the Soviet government to Yugoslavia.

5. The present visit of India's Prime Minister Nehru to Russia.

6. The coming meeting of the British, French, Russian, and United States heads of state at Geneva, Switzerland on July 18 of this year.

Recognition of Communist China by the United States.—The Central Peoples Government of China has been recognized by twenty-seven governments who represent 960,000,000 people. These countries include sixteen members of the United Nations: Burma, Britain, Byelorussia, Czechoslavakia, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Israel, The Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine, and Yugoslavia.

Our government has refused to recognize the Central Peoples Government of China on the ground that recognition would imply approval. This policy was advocated by President Wilson and reaffirmed in the so called Stimson doctrine of non-recognition of any "situation, treaty, or agreement, brought about by violence contrary to the pact of Paris."

Our policy on recognition has changed through many years. In 1793 President Jefferson set fourth a policy which the United States has followed most. He stated:

> "We surely cannot deny to any nation that right wherein our own government is founded: that every one may govern itself by whatever form it pleases and change these forms at its own will."

Although President Monroe sent to Congress a message wherein he denounced the Czarist government in Russia, he also said that the United States would consider that government de facto as the legitimate one. This same principle was adhered to when President Pierce recognized five successive revolutionary governments in Mexico during the early months of the revolution in 1856.

In 1933 President Roosevelt recognized the Russian government but emphasized that this did not mean approval.

On September 21, 1954, Sir Pierson Dixon, the British permanent representative in the United Nations, said:

> "As everybody knows, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom recognize the Central People's Government as the Government of China. Moreover,

> they consider that the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations is a matter which will have to be settled before peaceful and friendly relations can be re-established between the various Governments with interests in the Far East."

In the light of the foregoing discussion your Board of World Peace suggests that this Conference go on record asking United States recognition of Communist China.

We believe that our government should recognize the Central People's Government of China for the following reasons:

1. It is the government that is in control of the Chinese mainland.

2. Historically we have established the principle whereby we recognized a government while we do not approve of it.

3. Diplomatic relations would make it possible for our country to know what is going on behind the Bamboo curtain and perhaps American interest could be better protected.

4. There is the great possibility that recognition might ease the tension between the two countries.

What Has Been Done in the Conference This Year.—The Reverends Douglas Moore, I. G. Simpson, and J. W. Ferree attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction World Peace Seminar held at Lake Junaluska last summer. The Reverend W. E. Hairston attended the World Council of Churches held in Evanston, Illinois last summer.

The Reverend W. T. Brown was a delegate from the Conference to the Methodist Ministers' Seminar held in Washington, D. C. last fall. The members of the Seminar spent one day at the State Department discussing the problems of peace and American foreign policy with officials of the State Department.

In February of this year, at the request of the Council of Bishops, sermons were preached on the "Meaning of Peace," "The United Nations," and "Disarmament."

Recommendations for Next Conference Year.—We make the following recommendations for next year:

1. We recommend a Church-wide study course on peace in every local church.

2. We recommend Church and community observance of the tenth birthday of the United Nations on October 24th of this year.

3. We further recommend that this Conference sponsor a Seminar at the United Nations.

4. Finally, we recommend that we pray earnestly for peace during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of World Peace

W. T. Brown, President
D. E. Moore, Secretary
D. D. Jones
A. W. Stowe
J. D. Dula
A. B. McReynolds
J. T. Jones
D. S. Harkness
J. E. McCallum
C. A. Brown
Paul Williams

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND

(LAY DELEGATES RESOLUTIONS)

The Lay Delegates of the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, under the Divine leadership of Bishop Edgar A. Love passed the following resolution and desire that the said resolution become a part of the minutes of this Annual Conference.

Whereas, the Board of Conference Claiments has recommended to the Annual Conference that a campaign to raise $100,000.00 be launched in order that the ministers of this great conference may join the Pension Plan and

Whereas, the said campaign has been approved by the Annual Conference and

Whereas, the Lay Delegates to this Annual Conference are concerned and aware of the need of a Pension Plan and

Whereas, the Lay Delegates realize that the Pension Plan cannot be ascertained without the cooperation of the Laymen and Ministers, now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Laymen be allowed to make individual pledges to the pension fund to be payable to the Conference Treasurer.
2. That the District Lay Leaders and District Presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall compose a committee to organize each local church. A committee shall be composed of Charge Lay Leader, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and president of the Methodist Men's organization of the local church. It shall be the duty of the local church committee to encourage the Ministers' Wives' Association to double its present donation, to sponsor a Retired Minister's Day on each charge as requested by the District Committee.

We the Lay Delegates of this Annual Conference go on record as supporting the Pension Plan.

Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader

The above resolution was approved with the following amendement:

That this resolution be passed out to Ministers and Lay Delegates fourteen days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Love, Ministers and delegates of the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Conference, the Conference Board of Lay Activities, wishes to make the following report:

The Conference Board of Lay Activities met on June 16, 1955 and elected Alvin L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader for the year 1955-56.

V. J. Caviness was elected secretary and treasurer.

The persons elected by the Conference Board to serve on the District Boards of Lay Activities are as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Lay Leader.....C. N. Winchester
Associate Lay Leaders.....E. N. Towns, J. W. Sapp

LAURINGBURG DISTRICT

Lay Leader.....Bruce Hargrove
Associate Lay Leaders.....S. T. Brooks, Luther Fletcher, John McEachin

WESTERN DISTRICT

Lay Leader ..... J. A. Thomas
Associate Lay Leaders ..... Ray Caviness, D. E. Forney, C. A. Brown, and P. Williams

WINSTON DISTRICT

Lay Leader ..... R. C. Ervin
Associate Lay Leaders ..... A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Brought forward from 1954		$ 47.16
Amount received		73.83
Total		$120.99
Expenses:		
For cultivation and travel of Conference and District Lay Leaders	$38.00	
		$ 38.00
Balance		$ 82.00

This balance will be used to sponsor a Layman's Retreat to be held during the conference year.

V. J. Caviness, Secretary

PLEDGES OF LAYMEN ON PENSION PLAN

Mr. S. T. Brooks	$ 100.00
Mr. Paul Williams	400.00
Mr. Alvin L. Morrison	100.00
Mrs. Sallie McGee	100.00
Mr. I. C. Spinx	50.00
Mrs. Emma Page	50.00
Mr. S. L. Dowser	50.00
Mr. Clarence Winchester	200.00
Mr. E. M. Townes	100.00
Mrs. Sophia East	50.00
Mrs. Mary H. Morrison	100.00
Mr. Theodore McDonald	100.00
Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison	100.00
Mr. L. C. Eldredge	100.00
Mr. C. A. Brown	100.00
Mr. G. L. Stroud	100.00
Atty. R. C. Ervin	200.00
Mrs. Lula Hickerson	50.00
Mrs. G. H. Hester	50.00
Mrs. Maxine Carter	25.00
	$2,125.00

The total amount of these pledges as shown, will be paid over a period of four (4) years.

PENSION FUND PLEDGES OF MINISTERS

$50.00 and $100.00 TO BE PAID YEARLY

Bailey, C. W.	$ 50.00
Black, Eugene	50.00
Brooks, G. A.	50.00
Brower, J. E.	100.00
Brown, Beverly	100.00
Burge, B. L.	50.00
Burwick, O. W.	
Bynum, C. G.	100.00
Caldwell, F. D.	100.00
Caldwell, G. H.	
Cameron, W. J.	100.00
Cole, W. P.	50.00
Crawford, W. R.	50.00
Friend, I. A.	50.00
Gidney, C. L.	50.00
Gleaves, B. F.	100.00
Gwyn, J. W.	100.00
Harkness, D. S.	100.00
Jones, J. W.	100.00
Jones, J. T.	50.00
Matterson, E. N.	100.00
Mayfield, L. M.	100.00
McBraer, S. B.	50.00
McCallum, F. F.	100.00
McCallum, J. E.	50.00
McCallum, J. H.	100.00
McCallum, Marshell	100.00
McLeod, W. S.	100.00
Moore, Douglas	50.00
Patterson, J. J.	100.00
Phelps, G. M.	100.00
Phillips, W. H.	100.00
Scarborough, W. C. L.	100.00
Simpson, I. G.	100.00
Strickland, C. E.	50.00
Tarpley, T. C.	50.00
Wootten, T. H.	100.00
Rhyne, R. B.	100.00
Total	$2,900.00

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. Johnnie Johns	$40.00
Mrs. Ruth Patterson	40.00
Mrs. Alice Scarborough	50.00
Mrs. E. Frost	26.00
Mrs. O. G. Carter	50.00
Mrs. Alice McLeod	40.00
Mrs. P. G. Bynum	18.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	40.00
Mrs. Evelyn Phillips	40.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	40.00
Mrs. Ruth Brooks	40.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula	40.00
Mrs. Martha Burwick	40.00

Mrs. Helen Cole	40.00
Mrs. Carrie Mayfield	94.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	2.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	40.00
Total	$680.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. P. W. Webb	25.00
Mrs. R. B. Rhyne	20.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	10.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. Marshall McCallum	40.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue	25.00
Mrs. D. H. McLean	10.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	10.00
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves	10.00
Mrs. Huley Perry	10.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	25.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	20.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer	25.00
Mrs. J. W. McRae, Sr.	5.00
Mrs. D. A. Wootten	40.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	25.00
Mrs. R. B. McRae	40.00
District Laymen	100.00
Total	$475.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. B. L. Burge	50.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	25.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	25.00
Mrs. O. Davenport	10.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Royster	15.00
Mrs. M. J. Sharpe	101.00
Mrs. P. F. Johnson	102.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Feree	36.00
Mrs. E. M. Mattison	34.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	41.00
Mrs. C. E. Strickland	40.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	50.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Rev. J. W. Cameron	100.00
Miss I. R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford	35.00
A friend	1.00
Total	$892.00

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. C. C. Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Brower	50.25
Mrs. Beverly Brown	40.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. W. S. Berry	26.00
Mrs. J. F. Bowden	15.00

Mrs. W. T. Brown	30.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	40.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	40.75
Mrs. H. A. Davis	15.00
Mrs. I. A. Friende	30.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	30.00
Mrs. W. H. Green	
Mrs. J. W. Gwynn	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	5.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	3.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Ledwell	2.00
Mrs. M. A. Laughlin	7.00
Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	15.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. J. H. Miner	5.00
Mrs. Douglas Moore	20.00
Mrs. W. L. Napper	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	
Mrs. S. F. B. Peace	10.00
Mrs. O. R. Simpson	20.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	20.00
Rev. I. G. Simpson	
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. P. I. Wells	
Mrs. Ada Wells	
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	1.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	30.00
Total	$800.00

A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO BE CONVENED APRIL 25, 1956, IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

WHEREAS, Twelve hundred men each year during 1952-53 and 1953-54 were separated from active membership in the Annual Conference through death, retirement, withdrawal, location, etc., and

WHEREAS, Eight hundred sixty-four Methodist men were graduated from the accredited seminaries of the United States (679 from Methodist schools; 185 from non-Methodist schools) in 1953-54 and

WHEREAS, An increase in theological schools enrollment of 50% is necessary if The Methodist Church is to meet the minimum number of ministerial replacements needed with trained ministers, and

WHEREAS, The ten existing Methodist theological schools are at near capacity with 2,967 students and cannot accommodate the 4,450 men (50% increase) needed in seminary training annually;

THEREFORE, We respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session, to take immediate steps to make provision for an expanded program of theological education.

North Carolina Annual Conference

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION OF N. C. CONFERENCE REPORT

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Ministers, Delegates and Friends:
Greeting:

We are very happy to bring to you this report, as I was elected at the last Conference in Asheville, N. C., the Secretary of Town and Country Work, known as the one to promote the policies and plans of the commission. He shall also gather and interprete all dates and information for the commission. But before beginning my work in the Annual Conference, I was privileged to attend the National Convocation on The Church In Town and Country, Salina, Kansas, October 26-28, 1954.

There was so much information gathered from this Convocation that I was very anxious to share it with my Commission. Therefore, the Bishop Love granted me the privilege of calling a meeting with the Commission. On the 18th of February, more than forty (40) persons met in Charlotte, North Carolina, at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Reverend T. H. Wootten, pastor. However, to make homony with the District Superintendents, and to receive the Bishop's advice on all matters pertaining to this meeting in Charlotte, we called a meeting the night before the Bennett Roll Call, and discussed the expense of delegates to our National Methodist Town and Country Conference which was to meet in Bloomington, Ind., July 22-25, 1955. Only two districts had made preparation to send their number of delegates, the Reverend G. M. Phelps of the Greensboro District and the Reverend L. M. Mayfield of the Winston District.

In the meeting at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, February 18, I shared all the material that was bought in Salina, Kansas, at the Convocation. We bought $15.00 worth and all the many kinds of materials that any Conference may need to inform it of all the information needed on the Lord's Acre Plan as it related its program to Christian Stewardship.

We elected the following, in setting up our Conference Council on the MRF. Reverend C. E. Strickland, as the MRF minister of the Conference, and Mr. Bruce Hargrove as the Conference Layman, the Reverend Strickland represented the Western District, and Mr. Hargrove the Laurinburg. The other two District Superintendents were to send in theirs, one from the Woman's Society of Christian Service (Woman) and one youth.

SOME OF OUR RURAL PROBLEMS

Now may we look at some of our rural problems and situations. We have in our Methodist Church approximately 40,000 churches (in the U.S.A.) and 16,000 are served by Approved Supply Ministers, some are men who are in college, or seminary, some are retired, and others have not finished their high school training.

There was a time we could lay shortage of ministers upon the shoulder of war times, but now war is over, and our problems seem to grow worse. Circuit work is getting to be one of the greatest alarming needs we have. And to help matters we must begin to train our best prepared laymen in order that our churches can be kept open every Sunday. We must make these loyal and sincere laymen feel that they are needed, and the Church has a place in her program for them. Too many of them feel as if they have but little or no status in the church or conference, therefore, they just live in the little town of Nazareth, and the Conference is expecting nothing good to come out of it. And Joseph's son growing up in such a place is not expected to have wisdom.

WHEN PEOPLE MOVE AWAY (Members)

This moving away from place to place, as Methodists, and not leaving their address is a very serious threat to our church membership roll. The 1950 Census reveals that the population (rural) is shifting from the open country to town, and from town to the great Metropolitan centers of in-

dustry. And here they don't seem to seek our church. And there is the let down of our membership roll. Then comes the threat of abandonment of property, before a survey is made to see if others in this same community may like a church home.

SOME SAY DEVELOP AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Well this can be done, but do we have anyone out there to do this? If not who will go? Before we send, someone may say, "How can we get people to want more services?" The only answer may be, like Jesus raised with the man at the pool, as he waited for someone to put him in after (as they say) the angel bless water. "Do you want to get well? (John 5, 2-7) Goodspeed, and Knox, "Have you a mind to get well?" No, he was waiting on somebody to pull out of the hat the rabbit trick. Jesus seemed to be thinking now mysterious the heart was and too how a person could be satisfied with the way of life he had developed. It maybe many of our churches are too satisfied with only one service a month. Here is where the whole church is fixed to this pool, and pleased to lie there. It maybe if someone could go there and make a survey, chart it, and outline the things a church not only could do but the things he should do to be a church, doing a graphic form analysis, which may be a new revelation for the congregation, showing that at some Morning Service, letting each member see his church situations. And also showing how the officials can plan a well rounded long range aggressive church program, emphasizing organization, evangelism, Christian education that can be practiced through the "Lord's Acre Plan".

CHARLOTTE MEETING ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. To enlist all its small town and rural charges in working together in practical training by projects, in Christian Stewardship, as it relates itself to God's holy soil.
2. To increase its financial strength, in supporting the local Church and its obligations and creating resources for Benevolences.
3. To make the many teachings of God's word effective in daily occupations, broadening, and deepening the spirit of giving or sharing with other causes of Christ.
4. To develop cooperation and fellowship in Christian work throughout the local church among all its organizations and groups.
5. To give spiritual satisfaction, and incentives for furthering the accomplishments in the work of the church.
6. To promote improved farming practices, discovering the worth and use of God's holy soil.
7. To provide means and ways for giving larger tithes and offerings to lift the rural and small town work back into their rightful place in Christian giving.
8. To enable the entire family without cash, to make worthy contributions to church and community.
9. To reach non-church members, both old and young, in all areas in town and rural areas.
10. To condition for a total program for evangelism, build better places of worship, and training centers for all ages, raising up an efficient leadership in the church.

Therefore, we do recommend to all pastors in the small town and rural charges to make a survey in his parish for the purpose of discovering its many needs, calling on every family to accept, enlist, and dedicate some

piece of land, cattle, or lot for God's Holy use, so that each member of the family will help to share in a large way supporting His cause.

We also recommend that each pastor contact his day school, seeking information as to the whereabout-relation of all pupils attending and their church membership. In this way there can be a training center set up in some central place for training and winning our share of 13,000,000 children who now have religious training. And also seeking our share of the 19,000,000 youth who do not belong to anybody's church.

Finally, we recommend that the minister of each charge make a perfect checking on his physical plant, whether its building and facilities are living up adequately to the present demands for training, worshipping, fellowshiping, and entertaining the entire membership.

PROJECTS FOR THE LORD: These named projects may be dedicated to God: The Lord's Acre, pig, chicken, calf, patch of strawberries, onions; a cherry, apple or peach tree; hour; some crafts in wood or other materials.

Yours for His cause,
G. E. Hogue,
Chairman-Executive Secretary,
Commission on Town and Country Work

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

It is with joy that I make this report concerning my work as secretary of the Commission on town and country work to gather data from our rural and small town areas which would give us the understanding of conditions of the church and its needs.

I BELIEVE THERE IS A WAY OUT OF THIS NEGLECT AND DULL DILEMMA.

There ought to be a program carried to the Rural Country Side. A program that they would accept. And it ought to be carried by a trained leader who will go and love the people.

Our Rural Program handed down today for the rural people will fit every need they may have. Such as the Lord's Hour, God's Garden, God's poultry yard, God's calf, God's pig, and other small projects.

Think of the garden project, where they may plant peas, potatoes, beans or any crop that they may choose.

They should set up a program committee on Promotion; one that will encourage every family to join (the) God's Promotion Plan of Stewardship. Every child can have a place in this program. Take the Sunday eggs from the poultry yard, or the apples that fall on Sunday or any other like projects. Then on Thanksgiving Day have known as Harvest Fester, or Harvest Thanksgiving and Ingathering.

Then let the Conference set aside a day for the rural people to come together and have them meet is not in the Conference, let them meet in a place, separately, using an hour in the midst of the Conference to give out rewards to the most successful farmers. And offering some token of gratitude of citation for the worthy farmer, because the world or society have stepped far beyond the church in rewarding such recognition.

In the Town and Country Convocation, farmers were there all across the West to receive honors at the hand of the Convocation.

There is an organization for the district farmers, known as MRF which is Methodist Rural Fellowship, when once or twice a year the district meet for guiding this organization, by helping each other, in workships, retreats and so on. These same persons are present in each Annual Conference in the Commission on Town and Country Work. In this way farmers will being to feel that they are a part of this big Methodist movement.

Someone has said that the only permanent thing is change. The many and far-reaching changes of the last twenty-five years fill us with amazement and wonder. Since our society is dynamic, we cannot event hazard a guess as to the changes that are now in progress for the near future. As we see the old farm homestead and the Church of our boyhood, we are attempted to sing, "Change and decay while all around I see, O thou who changest not, abide with me." These are a few noticable changes we may find, and more to come.

G. E. Hogue

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Love and members and friends of the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

As your Conference Board of Temperance submits its annual report to the ninety-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, it is aware of the historical Methodist position regarding the use of intoxicating beverages which commits us as a church to abstinence as a wise and Christian way of life. This position can be maintained as, however, only as our people are enlightened about the personal and social dangers involved in using alcoholic beverages and the unwise efforts constantly being made by the alcoholic beverages industries to make it easier to drink than not to drink. We therefore, call upon this conference to reaffirm its opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of beer, wine, whiskey, and all other intoxicating beverages.

It is a known, but tragic fact that since the repeal of national prohibition in 1933, and especially since the legalization of liquor in many areas in North Carolina in 1935, there has been a continuing increase in drinking, drunkenness, and evils that are caused by liquor. This is not only true of North Carolina, but it is true throughout the cities of our nation. This fact was revealed in an FBI report recently. Quote,

> "More than half of all arrests reports to the FBI in 1954 were related to drinking according to figures published in the Bureau's annual Uniform Crime Report.
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> Out of 1,688,555 total arrests reported from 1,389 cities, 59.2% were for the offenses of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated and liquor law violations. These figures do not include the offenses of assault, rape and offenses against family and children in which alcohol is often a major factor." Unquote.

One of the distressing factors in the present liquor situation is the growing tendency of our people to believe in the mistaken idea of so-called moderation drinking. We therefore, urge an intensive educational program. The liquor industries and other propaganda to create false impressions in the minds of our people. We must explode the foolish falsehoods that beer and other liquors add zest to life, that social drinking is helpful in business, that cocktails give social prestige, and that drinking is a mark of distinction. All of these claims of the liquor interests are entirely ridiculous falsehoods; and we must cause our people to know that the effects and results of drinking are entirely opposite from the assertions

of the liquor advertisements. This program of education must be conducted in our homes, in our Church Schools and pulpits, in our public schools, in newspaper articles, in radio programs, and many other means of instruction. And as a part of our educational work, we further urge that an Alcohol Workshop be conducted on each district under the direction and supervision of the District Secretary of Temperance, and with the support of the Conference Board of Temperance and the District Superintendent.

We also call upon pastors and all local churches to give effective and full support to the projects of the General Board known as Commitment Day Project and The Film Project. We further call upon every person who is interested in the Church to use his influence, his means and his vote against the liquor traffic. We appeal to all pastors and church members to increase and make more effective their opposition to this wicked business which seeks to destroy the life of our church and let us build for God, and with God a Christian community that will purpose in its heart that it will not defile its self with the king's meat or wine.

W. S. McLeod, Chairman
J. W. Gwyn, Sr., Secretary

REPORT OF THE AREA ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

The office of a bishop of The Methodist Church is one of great responsibility and trust. The many demands made upon the physical and mental energies of our bishops are generally too great for any of our bishops to meet without administrative assistance. Only those who have had the opportunity of being close to our bishops and of looking intimately at them in their work can fully appreciate the magnitude of their task and the multitudinous duties they are required to perform.

It is for this reason that many of the bishops of our church have chosen administrative assistants. These "area secretaries," as we have called them the past twelve years or so, are especially needed to assist our bishops of the Central Jurisdiction in their work, because of the tremendous expanse of our episcopal areas—in each case covering several—or many—states of our country.

My position in the Baltimore Area is that of administrative assistant to our resident bishop. I am grateful to Bishop Love for his confidence in me as manifested in his choosing me to assist him in carrying out the arduous duties of his office.

For the past fifteen years I have worked with Bishop Love—for twelve years when he was with the Board of Missions—in pastors schools, city institutes and in other activities of the church. I say in deep sincerity that there is no man in the Central Jurisdiction more worthy than he of the position to which he has been elected. An able administrator, one well versed in Methodist history, tradition, polity and law; a profund student of human nature, and one possessed with an innate sense of goodness and justice, he is eminently fitted for the high and holy office of a bishop of The Methodist Church.

It is a tremendous challenge and privilege to be associated with him; to have the honor of representing him on occasions when he cannot himself be present, and to help lighten his administrative duties.

During Bishop Love's two and a half month absence from the office last Fall, responsibilities of the office were delegated to me. Fortunately,

only one problem arose requiring the episcopal attention of Bishop Matthew W. Clair, who had oversight of the Delaware and Washington Conferences during that period. This was the tentative appointment of Dr. O. H. Spence to the Wilmington District, Delaware Conference, following the death of the Rev. W. H. Mears, last October 28th.

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

As Area Director of Stewardship, I have been able to meet with the District Directors in each of the four annual conferences, viz., the Delaware Conference in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 29; the North Carolina Conference at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on July 3; the Washington Conference on October 22 in Batlimore; the East Tennessee Conference at Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee, on February 13, 1955.

Of course, mere conferences are not enough. It is hoped that these District Directors will do a good work in Stewardship Education until the people of our churches all become "good stewards of Jesus Christ."

We must work toward the goal of having a Stewardship Committee and a Stewardship Director in each local church. Let us remember that Christian Stewardship is a continuing program of the Church—based on the Scriptural standard of giving.

The District Superintendents have given competent and faithful leadership in this field.

THE MESSENGER

The Baltimore Area Messenger, our monthly paper, continues to be our chief promotional effort. Despite the high standing of our paper throughout the country and among the leaders of the church, we still lack the whole-hearted support of the conferences of the Area in this project.

We pointed out editorially in our March-April issue that many metropolitan newspapers which carry a large volume of advertising matter are operating in the red today. It is to be expected normally that any publication issued for promotional purposes, with no paid advertisements, can be self-supporting only to the extent that paid subscriptions and individual sales are sufficient to take care of operating expenses. If we could double our income of the past year, we would almost reach this goal.

We are now planning our first intensive subscription campaign—with 3,000 as our goal.

We are suggesting Sunday, June 26th, as MESSENGER DAY in every church in the Baltimore Area—on which day we hope that each charge in the Area will report a minimum of five subscriptions.

CONCLUSION

The program of The Methodist Church is one which calls for the employment of the resources of all our leaders in its successful execution. The details are worked out by the various agencies of our church, and the program is promoted by our bishops, district superintendents, pastors and leading laymen. The Bishop's office, therefore, is the first link in this long chain of avenues through which Methodism speaks to the local church congregation.

I pledge continued devotion to the work assigned to my hands—and on behalf of the Area Office I thank all of you again for your support of our program and for helping to make possible the fellowship which we all enjoy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

June 17, 1955 Daniel Lyman Ridout

RESOLUTION
THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the committee on resolutions desires to present the following report:

WHEREAS, Reverend G. E. Hogue and the officials and members of Galilee Methodist Church, Laurinburg, N. C., so graciously opened their doors and invited the conference to hold this annual session in their lovely church and city: and,

WHEREAS, the entertainment has been carefully looked after, and the welfare of all has been guarded; and,

WHEREAS, the church and its surroundings have been made comfortable and restful, and the meals and homes provided for the delegates have been of a high standard winning the commendation of all the meals, being well planned and prepared and served.

WHEREAS, those who had to do with the care of the comfort and welfare of the delegation were so courteous and painstaking at their tasks at all times and seemingly found joy in the service; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference extend to the church, a vote of gratitude and sincere thanks.

WHEREAS, the local ministers of all denominations and races, and the local churches were so helpful in our entertainment here, and rendered so many favors and assistances; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference extend to them a vote of appreciation and thanks. WHEREAS, the various choirs and other organizations of the city have rendered efficient service in our work here; BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to them a vote of appreciation.

WHEREAS, Bishop Love in his congenial and loveable manner has so presided over the sessions of the Conference with becoming poise and dignity, having won the praise, respect and confidence of all, by his impartial dealing with all; AND WHERAS, Mrs. E. A. Love, the charming wife of our gracious Bishop, who by her amiable manner, sweet smile, and lovely expression, and for her benevolent influence moving around among us and becoming such a part of us.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to Bishop and Mrs. Love, our sincere appreciation.

AND WHEREAS, the Laurinburg Institute, the President, faculty and officials and all so kindly opened their doors to the Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to them our sincere thanks and appreciation.

C. A. Barrett, Secretary

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.
1951-54 Greensboro; Browning Chapel Instructor Bennett College

BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.
1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone

BLACK, EUGENE
1943 Brown Summit
1949 Basses; Raleigh

BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS
1911 Newton
1913 Machpelah
1914 Machpelah; Stanley
1915 Walnut Cove
1919 Wilkesboro
1920 Elkin; Jonesville
1925 Lowesville
1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer
1928 Retired
Died 3-20-49

BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY
1942 Washington; Asbury (Asst.)
1943 Cumberland; Frostburg
1946 Hickory
1949 Simpson Memorial
1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.

BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT
1945 Marion
1947 Statesville
1949 Asheboro
1953 Lexington; Midway

BROWER, JOHN E.
1922 South High Point
1925 Reidsville
1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs
1930 Supt. Winston District
1936 Asheville
1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1945 Supt. Greensboro District
1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews

BROWN, BEVERLY
1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion
1944 Statesville; Scott's Chlx.
1946 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1950 Forest City
1951 Reidsville

BROWN, LEANDER A.
1929 In School
1931 Pen Hook
1933 High Point; Brooks Memorial
1934 Lexington
1938 Lenoir
1940 Asheville
1944 Berry Temple
1945 Asheville

BROWN, WILLIAM T.
1943 Kingston
1944 Marumsco; Kingston
1946 Maxton; Piney Grove
1948 Raleigh
1951 Fayetteville
1954 Greensboro; Union Mem.

BURGE, BENJAMIN
1912 Lincolnton Ct.
1914 King's Mt.; Lincolnton
1915 Lenoir Ct.
1916 Denver; Ebenezer
1918 Ebenezer; Cornelius
1919 W. Asheville; Waynesville
1921 Bessemer City
1926 Lawndale; Brooks
1929 Newton; Conover
1932 Lenoir
1936 Marion
1940 Statesville; Philadelphia
1942 Statesville Ct.
1944 Newton Ct.

BURWICK, OSCAR W.
1939 Lenoir City
1940 Forest City
1941 Forest City; Shelby
1942 Boulware Chapel
1943 Johns; Beaver Dam
1944 Gastonia; Epworth Cherryville
1948 Maxton
1949 Hickory
1952 Maxton
1953 Asheboro

BYERS, GEORGE W.
1887 Cleveland
1888 Goldborough
1890 Piney Grove; John Station
1892 Rowland; Salem
1896 Maxton
1897 Hamlet; Southern Pines
1899 Hamlet
1900 Lumberton
1901 Melrose; Hickory Bend
1906 Shelby; Falston
1907 Red Springs; Beaumont
1908 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1910 Summerfield
1912 Greensboro; Northwest
1916 Greensboro; South
1924 Bolar

1925 Withers Chapel; Paine
1926 Wilkesboro
1928 Retired
Died 6-8-45

BYNUM, CHARLES G.
1926 Empire
1928 Newton; Conover
1930 Zion Hill; Hazes
1932 Old Fort; Gladees
1933 Greensboro; Southeast
1934 Greensboro; Extension
1938 Walkertown Chester Gv.
1939 Mt. Holly Ct.
1940 Johns; Beaver Dam
1941 Advance; Oak Grove
1945 Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.
1947 Randleman; St. Peters; Mt. Zion
1950 Lincolnton
1953 Mt. Airy

CALDWELL, FRED D.
1920 Boonesville; Rocky Mt.
1921 Bones Mill
1922 Advance
1923 Kernersville
1924 Kernersville
1926 In School
1927 Walkertown
1928 Ramseur
1929 Rowland; Salem
1930 Asheboro; Mitchell
1935 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1936 Maxton; Piney Grove
1938 Thomasville; St. John; Midway
1948 Supt. Laurinburg District
1954 Mt. Carmel; Warren St.; Greensboro

CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN
1908 North Greensboro
1909 In School
1910 Liberty; Glenola
1911 West Asheville
1913 Statesville; Philadelphia
1914 West Raleigh
1917 In School
1918 Y.M.C.A. Army Work
1919 Bennett College (Prof.)
1921 Bennett College (Dean)
1923 Samuel Houston College (Prof.)
1925 Asheville
1930 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1931 Supt. Western District
1937 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1941 Conf. Youth Counselor
1944 Dallas, Texas; St. Paul
1948 Conf. Secretary Evang.
1949 Wesley Tab.; Galveston
1951 Faculty; Sam Houston College
1952 Prof.; Claflin College
1954 Ramseur; Laughlins

CAMERON, WALTER J.
1932 Ramseur
1934 Greensboro; High St.
1936 Lumberton; Pembroke
1941 Raleigh
1947 Conf. Executive Secretary
1949 Supt. Western District

CAMPT, LOWELL MASON
1945 Penhook; Boon's Mill
Died 8-8-49

CORNELIUS, SANDY B.
1896 Franklin
1897 Boone
1899 Waynesville; Beaver Dam
1900 Waynesville
1901 Franklin
1902 Hendersonville
1903 Supernumerary
1904 Located-Own request
1906 Readmitted; Old Fort
1907 Black Mountain
1916 Supernumerary
1924 Retired
1925 Supernumerary
1929 Retired

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.
1943 In School
1947 Winston-Salem Mt. Pleasant

DAVIS, H. A.
1923 Randleman
1924 Trinity
1925 John Station
1927 Johns-Beaver Dam
1928 Kernersville
1929 Ramseur
1931 Brown Summit
1935 Brown Summit-Caswell
1936 Trinity; Glenola
1938 Pen Hook
1941 West Asheville
1943 Wilkesboro Ct.
1944 Kings Mountain
1945 Mt. Holly
1947 Empire
1952 Mt. Zion; Greensboro

DULA, JOHN Q.
1936 Pen Hook
1938 Randleman
1940 Empire Circuit
1944 Forest City
1948 Elkin; Jonesville

FINK, HENRY H.
1812 Monroe; Bethel
1913 Catawba; Ht. Morn
1918 Retired
Died 2-9-20

FRAZIER, THOMAS C.
1906 South Greenville
1909 Belton
1911 Greenwood
1912 Chesnee
1914 Wilkinsville
1914 Townsville; Bullock
1916 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1918 Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
1919 Bessemer City; Galillee
1921 Winston; Mayes Chapel
1924 Forest City
1926 Trans. to East Tennessee
1927 Chattanooga; Staley
1928 North Carolina; Phila.
1929 Advance
1930 Marion
1933 Statesville; Philadelphia
1937 Catwaba Ct.
1938 Lexington
1939 Brown Summit; Caswell
1940 Basses; Browning
1941 Kernersville Ct.
1942 Wilkesboro Ct.
1943 Mt. Holly Ct.
1944 Mt. Holly; Rock Grove
1945 Retired

FRIEND, IRA A.
1935 Walnut Cove; Rockhill
1936 Jones; Salem
1938 Lowesville; Tuckers
1940 Mooresville Ct.
1949 Mt. Airy; Jones Temple; Pilot Mt.
1950 Wesleys Chapel; Chapel Hill
1955 Red Springs

FROST, EVANGELIST
1943 Trinity; Glenola
1945 Trinity Ct.
1946 Thomasville; Trinity; Glenola
1947 Trinity Ct.

GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM
1930 South Carolina Conf.
1930 Pendleton Charge
1932 No Record
1942 Joined N. C. Conf.
1943 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1946 Kings Mountain
1949 Catawba Larger Parish
1950 Supernumerary

GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.
1926 In School
1927 Newport News
1928 Gastonia
1932 Rowland; Salem
1933 Madison
1935 Leaksville
1938 Maxton
1940 Maxton; Piney Grove
Died 7-7-45

GARRETT, JAMES HENRY
1903 Jackson
1907 Danville; Spray
1909 Jackson
1914 Jackson; Rankin
1916 Wentworth; Settles
1922 Caswell
1925 Retired
Died 2-9-35

GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY
1926 Charlotte Mission
1927 Rowland; Salem
1928 Rockingham Ct.
1930 Mount Airy
1932 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1933 Newton; Conover
1934 Sherrills Ford
1938 Mooresville
1940 Lowesville Ct.
1941 Gastonia; Cherryville
1942 Gastonia Ct.
1944 Lexington
1952 Lexington; Raleigh
1953 Raleigh

GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.
1924 Wilmington
1926 Ramseur
1928 Cherryville; Bethel
1929 Shelby
1930 Cherryville
1932 Kings Mountain
1940 Rowland; Salem
1942 Philadelphia; New Zion; Pembroke
1944 Hoffman; Pembroke
1946 Wilmington; Bolton; Pembroke
1947 Bolton
1949 Bolton; Pembroke; Mt. Zion
1954 New Zion; Mt. Zion

GRAHAM, OSCAR M.
1944 Bolton
1945 In School
1948 Forest City
1949 Gastonia
1950 Chaplain—U. S. Army
1955 Goldsboro

GWYNN, JAMES W.
1948 In School
1951 Ramseur
1953 Oxford

HAIRSTON, W. E.
1917 Empire
1918 Newport News

1919 Rowland; Salem
1921 Leaksville
1926 South High Point
1938 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1929 Lumberton
1936 Hickory
1939 Leave of Absence
1940 Brown Summit Ct.
1941 Asheboro; Mitchell
1946 Greensboro; High St.
1954 Sabbatical Leave
1955 Wesley and Chapel Hill

HALL, J. W.
1926 Oxford
1929 Oxford; Township
Died 1953

HARKNESS, DAVID S.
1935 Loews; Spring Hill Johnson
1936 In School
1939 Kelleyton Ct.
1940 Center Grove Ct.
1942 Spring Hill
1942 Waynesboro
1943 Macon
1945 Chaplain, U. S. Army
1948 Gastonia
1949 Kings Mountain
1950 Ramseur
1951 Chaplain, U. S. Army
1952 Red Springs
1953 Maxton
1955 Marion

HILL, DOCK A.
1930 Star
1931 Liberty Grove
1933 Trinity; Glenola
1936 Brown Summitt
1938 Advance; Oak Grove
1939 Retired
1940 Greensboro
1942 Kernersville Ct.
1944 Empire
1947 Lincolnton Ct.
1949 West Asheville

HOGUE, GEORGE E.
1929 Lenoir Ct.
1930 Pen Hook
1931 Franklin
1934 Johns; Beaver Dam
1935 John's; Salem
1936 Red Springs; St. Mark's; Hickory Bend
1942 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1943 Supt. Western District
1949 Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.
1951 Laurinburg

HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY
1935 Hunters
1936 Bessemer City
1940 Lenoir Circuit
1943 Lenoir
1946 Lenoir

HOWARD, CHARLES E.
1919 Madison
1920 Winston; Reynolda; Boston Cottage
1923 Wilkesboro
1925 Supernumerary
1926 Mocksville
1927 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1928 Retired

ISHAM, JOHN H.
1919 Newport News
1920 Madison; Stoneville
1921 Forest City
1924 Oxford; Bullocks
1926 Rockingham; Philadelphia
Died 9-21-27

JENKINS, P. W.
1938 In School
1939 Thomasville
1941 Chaplain, U. S. Army

JOHNSON, PETER F.
1898 Marion
1899 Standley; Mt. Holly
1901 Monroe
1902 Patterson
1903 Newton
1904 Winston Ct.
1905 Advance; St. James
1907 Salisbury
1909 Jonesville
1912 Sherrill's Ford
1916 Marion; Addies Chapel
1918 Lenoir
1919 Newton; Conover
1920 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1922 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1924 Mooresville; Mayhew
1926 Old Fort
1927 Greensboro; East
1928 Asheboro
1930 Rowland; Salem
1931 Catawba
1932 Wilkesboro
1933 Bessemer City; Cherryville Bethel
1934 Bessemer; Galilee
1935 Lenoir Ct.
1937 West Asheville
1938 Retired
Died 1938

JONES, HENRY
1927 Rural Hall
Died 5-27-41

JONES, JOHN W.
1916 Kernersville
1920 Madison Ct.

1922 McPelah; St. James
1923 McPelah; Stanley
1924 Boone
1925 Retired
Died December, 1930

JONES, JOHN WESLEY
1943 Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.
1945 Thomasville
1948 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's Grove
1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's and Chestnut Grove
1954 East Thomasville

JONES, M. M.
1891 Asheville
1894 Maxton; Piney Grove
1895 Reidsville
1896 Greensboro
1898 Laurinburg
1900 Supt. Western District
1906 Supt. Raleigh District
1909 Supt. Winston District
1912 Charlotte
1915 Lexington; Thomasville
1917 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1918 Red Springs; Bowmore
1920 Supt. Wilmington District
Died 3-9-25

KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID
1942 Catawba Ct.
Died 11-27-45

KEARSE, DAVID H.
1898 Reidsville, S. C.
1899 Yorkville
1901 Cowpens
1913 Seneca
1914 Supernumerary
1915 Withdrew
1921 Durham; Creedmore
1922 Lawndale; Brooks
1925 Shelby Ct.
1926 Bessemer City
1928 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly; Stanley
1930 Rockingham; So. Pines
1931 Rockingham; Philadelphia
1932 Pembroke Ct.
1933 Retired
Died 1938

LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.
1898 Statesville; Philadelphia
1902 Central Randolph
1905 West Greensboro
1910 Greensboro; High St.; Bass
1914 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1918 Supt. Western District
1923 Guilford
1925 Retired
Died 11-19-25

LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.
1908 East Greensboro
1919 Lenoir
1924 Newton; Conover
1925 East Thomasville
1932 Midway; Chestnut Grove
Died 7-17-33

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL
1933 Pen Hook
1936 Ramseur
1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1941 Marion; Old Fort
1942 Marion Ct.
1944 Marion; Addie Chapel
1945 Madison; Stoneville
1947 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem
1955 Statesville

LEDWELL, JAMES H.
1932 Caswell
1934 Kernersville
1935 Kernersville
1938 Bass Chapel
1940 Kernersville Ct.
1941 Wesley; Chapel Hill
1950 Retired

LOMAX, WALTER T.
1903 Greensboro; High St.
1905 Central Randolph
1910 Reidsville Ct.
1912 Greensboro; South
1916 Greensboro; Northwest
1924 Hickory
1929 Reidsville
1933 High Point; St. Mark's
1935 Supt. Greensboro District
1941 Basses; Raleigh's Crossroads
1949 Retired
1950 Brown Summit Charge

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS
1946 Asheboro
1949 Kernersville
1951 Supernumerary
Died 1954

MATTISON, ERNEST N.
1937 Mt. Holly; Stanley
1939 Newton Conover
1940 Mt. Holly Circuit
1943 Chaplain U. S. Army
1947 In School
1949 Fayetteville
1951 Chaplain U. S. Army
1954 Forest City

MAYFIELD, LAMON
1936 Randleman
1938 Guilford; Kernersville
1939 Greensboro; High St.

1940 ..... Ramseur; Marion
1941 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.
1951 ..... Supt. Winston District

McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.
1936 ..... Bessemer; Galilee
1938 ..... Sherrils Ford; Lincolnton
1940 ..... Catawba Ct.
1942 ..... Newton Ct.
1944 ..... Shelby; Philadelphia; Durham Chapel
1945 ..... Mt. Airy
1949 ..... Rowland; Salem
1953 ..... Red Springs

McCALLUM, F. FELTON
1937 ..... Tazewell
1938 ..... S. Pittsburg
1939 ..... Chattanooga; Grace
1941 ..... Glade Springs Ct.
1942 ..... Winchester
1943 ..... Steubenville
1945 ..... Maysville
1946 ..... Evansville; Rockport
1948 ..... Detroit; Mitchell Mem.
1949 ..... Owensboro
1950 ..... New Zion
1952 ..... New London; Sec. Meth.
1953 ..... Newport News
1954 ..... Sanford Ct.

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH
1947 ..... In School
1950 ..... Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1951 ..... Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
1955 ..... Durham and Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.

McCALLUM, JAMES H.
1942 ..... Hoffman Ct.
1944 ..... Bomore; Mt. Zion
1948 ..... Bomore; Piney Grove
1949 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1951 ..... Maxton
1953 ..... Cool Springs; Hoffman

McCALLUM, MARSHALL
1921 ..... Greensboro; Northeast
1924 ..... In School
1927 ..... Shelby; King's Mtn.
1928 ..... Boston Univer. and Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist Church, Boston, Mass.
1929 ..... Newport News
1930 ..... Claflin College
1934 ..... Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.
1938 ..... Columbia; Wesley Church Prof. at Allen Univ.
1945 ..... Lenoir
1948 ..... Reidsville; Mt. Zion
1951 ..... Hamlet

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK
1927 ..... Elkin
1930 ..... Greensboro; South
1933 ..... Leaksville
1935 ..... Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1942 ..... Supt. Winston District
1945 ..... Supt. Laurinburg District
1948 ..... St. John; Midway
1955 ..... St. Home; Winston

McDONALD, SAMUEL
1907 ..... Lumberton
1909 ..... Mt. Airy
1911 ..... Hamlet; Philadelphia
1913 ..... Jonesville
1916 ..... Forshee
1917 ..... Central Randolph
1918 ..... Retired
Died 9-2-20

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH
1942 ..... Daytona Beach, Fla.
1944 ..... Gainesville, Fla.
1953 ..... Lumberton, N. C.

McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON
1925 ..... Catawba Ct.
1927 ..... Catawba Ct.
1928 ..... Lowesville; McPelah; St. James
1932 ..... Shelby; Brooks
1935 ..... Forest City; Shelby
1937 ..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion
1941 ..... Ramseur
1944 ..... Leaksville
1949 ..... Bomore; Piney Grove
1954 ..... Johns; Piney Grove

McLEOD, WILLIAM S.
1933 ..... Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion
1936 ..... West Raleigh
1941 ..... High Point; St. Marks
1945 ..... Supt. Winston District
1951 ..... Brooks Mem., High Point

McNAIR, JOHN R.
1907 ..... In School
1908 ..... Monroe; Bethel
1909 ..... Wilmington Ct.
1912 ..... Pleasant Ridge
1915 ..... Lawndale; Flat Rock
1916 ..... In School
1918 ..... Leaksville
1921 ..... Norfolk
1923 ..... Bowmore; Sand Hill
1924 ..... Retired
Died 11-28-41

McRAE, ROBERT B.
1922 ..... Goldsboro
1923 ..... Ramseur
1926 ..... Franklin
1929 ..... Mt. Pleasant; Winston-Salem
1930 ..... Hamlet
1939 ..... Charlotte

1940 Supt. Laurinburg District
1945 High Point; St. Mark
1950 Reidsville
1952 Forest City
1954 Fayetteville

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.
1950 In School
1953 Ramseur
1954 Leaksville

PASS, NORRIS JAN
1906 Newport News
1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City
1908 Gastonia
1910 Lexington; Thomasville
1915 Charlotte
1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1923 Supt. Western District
1929 Lawndale; Brooks
1932 Forest City; Lawndale
1935 Lawndale; Brooks
1944 Shelby; Brooks
1945 Philadelphia
Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
1925 Boone
1926 Mooresville; Mayhew
1928 Marion
1929 Forest City
1930 Wilkesboro
1932 West Asheville
1933 Wilkesboro
1934 Catawba
1936 Newton; Conover
1939 Statesville; Philadelphia
1940 Kings Mtn. Ct
1941 Elkin
1944 John's Beaver Dam
1946 John's Beauty Spot
1947 Rowland; Salem
1949 Mooresville

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
1940 Fayetteville
1943 Hamlet
1950 High Point

PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.
1896 Lenoir
1899 Gastonia
1900 Laurinburg
1906 Charlotte
1908 Supt. Greensboro District
1914 Greensboro; High St.; Raleigh
1919 Winston-Mays Chapel
1921 Rowland; Salem
1926 Hamlet
1929 Lexington
1933 Greensboro; South
1935 Mt. Airy
Died 12-14-37

PEELER, S. A.
1895 Savannah Conference Warren St. (Macon)
1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.
1902 Greensboro
1905 Pres.; Bennett College
1913 Reidsville
1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.
1920 High Point
1926 West Raleigh
1930 Asheville
1936 Greensboro; High St.
1939 Guilford
1941 Greensboro Ct.
1942 Retired
Died 12-3-48

PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.
1918 Reidsville
1925 Supt. Wilmington District
1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1937 Supt. Western District
1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1950 Supt. Greensboro District

PRINCE, JACOB C.
1904 Austell
1906 Oxford; Bullocks
1908 Asheville
1910 Reidsville
Died 5-23-11

RHYNE, ROBERT B.
1907 Lenoir Ct.
1908 Lincolnton Ct.
1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
1912 Shelby; Lawndale
1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1918 Hickory
1924 Lenoir
1932 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1935 Asheboro; Mitchell
1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1948 Retired
1948 Red Springs
1952 Cool Spot
1953 Beauty Spot

ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY
1905 Franklin
1906 Madison Ct.
1908 Townsville; Clarksville
1909 Lenoir Ct.
1910 Madison Ct.
1912 Walnut Cove
1915 Advance Ct.
1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
1921 Wilmington
1923 Empire
1925 Sherrill's Ford
1927 Old Fort
1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.

1930 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly; Stanley
1932 Retired

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.
1947 Addie Chapel; Glades; Old Fort
1948 Marion
1955 Shelby Ct.

RUSH, J. C.
1918 Oxford
1921 Newport News
1922 East Thomasville
1925 South High Point
1926 Maxton; Piney Grove
1931 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1933 Charlotte
1936 Supt. Laurinburg District
1939 Hickory
1940 Reidsville
1945 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
Died 4-21-47

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN
1943 Sanford Ct.
1947 Johns; Beauty Spot
1953 Rowland

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.
1921 Winston; Mt. Pleasant
1923 Greensboro; High St.
1927 Thomasville
1929 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1931 West Raleigh
1936 Gastonia
1939 Hamlet
1940 Lenoir
1944 Winston-Salem; St. Paul

SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.
1907 Winston; Boston; St. James
1909 Wilmington
1910 Pleasant Ridge
1912 Mayhew Ct.
1915 Kernersville
1917 Asheboro; Mitchell
1919 Lowesville; Stanley
1921 Mooresville; Mayhew
1924 Sherrill's Ford
1925 Greensboro; Northwest
1930 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
Died 10-12-31

SHARPE, ROBERT C.
1933 Thomasville; E. Midway
1937 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1941 Browning; St. James
1944 Greensboro; Northwest
1946 Durham
1950 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel Greensboro
1954 Supt. Laurinburg District

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID
1943 Lumberton; New Zion
1949 Maxton
1950 Hickory

SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES
1898 W. Greensboro
1901 Central Randolph
1902 Statesville; Philadelphia
1904 Shelby; Falston
1906 Sherills Ford
1909 W. Asheville
1911 Trinity; Liberty
1913 Ramseur
1916 Empire
1917 Oxford
1918 Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
1919 Goldsboro
1921 John's; Beaver Dam
1924 Bowmore; Sand Hill
1926 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1929 Wilkesboro
1930 Advance
1932 Mt. Zion; St. Mark; Hickory Bend
1933 Retired

SHUFORD, JOHN W.
1915 Goldsboro; New Bern
1916 Lenoir Ct.
1917 W. Asheville; Henderson
1918 Waynesville; W. Ashford
1919 Laurendale; Flat Rock
1920 Newton; Conover
1924 Gastonia
1925 Marion; St. James
1928 Greensboro; East
1935 Greensboro; South
1954 Mt. Tabor

SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM
1947 Charlotte; Mt. Holly; Boulware Chapel
1949 Leaksville
1954 S. Greensboro

SIMPSON, JOHN W.
1933 Lexington
1934 Thomasville
1935 Greensboro; Northwest
1942 Retired
Died 7-10-43

SKEEN, DAVID C.
1907 High St.; Basses
1910 Machpelah
1913 Reidsville Ct.
1914 Asheboro; Mitchell
1917 South High Point
1921 East Thomasville
1922 Newport News
1923 Rockingham; Philadelphia
1925 Mt. Zion
1926 Bowmore; Mt. Zion

1930 Elkin; Jonesville
1931 Elkin; Jonesboro
1935 Madison; Rock Hill
1939 Elkin
1941 King's Mountain
1943 Retired
1944 Randleman
1947 Warren St.
1953 Philadelphia

STATON, BEVERLY E.
1927 Pen Hook
1930 Forest City
1932 Lowesville; McPheeler; St. James
1933 Lowesville; McPheeler
1934 Lowesville; Tucker
1937 Empire Ct.
1940 Randleman
1944 Jonesville; Elkin
1947 Elkin
1948 Catawba
Died 5-28-50

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.
1937 Advance; Oak Grove
1938 Forest City
1939 Leaksville
1944 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1945 Charlotte; Simpson Mem. Chestnut Grove
1949 Madison; Stoneville

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS
1942 Boone Ct.
1943 Cornelius Ct.
1945 Denver Ct.

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.
1941 Hickory Bend
1943 Goldsboro
1944 Philadelphia; St. Peters
1945 Shelby

SWAN, E. I.
1911 Shelby; Lawndale
1912 Hickory
1915 West Asheville
1916 Lenoir
1917 West Raleigh
1918 Statesville; Philadelphia
1920 Marion; Addies
1922 Asheboro
1923 Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.
1924 Catawba Ct.
1925 Greensboro; Northeast
1928 Bessemer City, Kings Mt.
1929 Old Fort
1931 Old Fort; Glades
1932 Boone
1937 Wilkesboro
1938 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1939 Retired
Died 10-3-41

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE
1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown
1945 Chestnut Grove
1946 Chestnut Grove; Laughlin Mem.
1953 Randleman; Kernersville
1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN
1937 In School
1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove
1945 In School
1946 Southern Pines
1947 Prof. Philander Smith College
1948 Chaplain; Arkansas State College
1949 No record of appt. Chaplain U. S. Army

TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.,
1929 In School
1931 Kernersville; New Bethel
1932 Northwest
1933 Greensboro; Northwest
1935 Thomasville
1938 In School
1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.
1943 Dept. Religious Educa.; Gammon Seminary
1948 Editor; Central Christian Advocate

THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.
1893 Yadkin
1894 E. Greensboro
1896 Center; Julian
1898 Summerfield
1900 Rowland; Salem
1902 Hamlet
1903 Madison
1905 Lowesville
1907 Forest City; Bracketown
1909 Wentworth
1913 Lenoir
1914 Wilkesboro
1919 Trinity; Liberty
1921 Walnut Cove
1923 Madison Ct.
1924 Randleman; St. Mark
1925 Asheboro Ct.
1926 Mt. Airy Ct.
1927 Advance
1929 Kernersville
1931 Midway; Chestnut Grove
1932 Sanford Ct.
1933 Charlotte; Mission
1934 Goldsboro
1935 Retired

THOMAS, D. L.
1914 Lenoir
1916 West Asheville
1917 Leaksville; Shady Grove

1918 West Raleigh
1922 Oxford, Bullocks
1924 Red Springs
1926 Lumberton
1929 Thomasville
1934 Winston-Salem; Bellview; Mt. Pleasant
1935 West Asheville
1937 Newport News
1939 Trinity; Glenola
1941 Philadelphia; New Zion
1942 Sanford Ct.
1943 Retired

THOMAS, W. O.
1910 Jefferson
1911 Marion; Old Fort
1914 Trinity; Liberty
1916 In School
1917 Suwanee
1918 Fort Street
1919 Covington
1920 Hogansville; Corinth
1922 Supt. Rome District
1923 Oak Hill
1924 Sweet Home
1926 Leave of Absence
1927 Sweet Home
1928 Center Point
1932 Van Buren
1933 New Edinburg
1934 McGehee
1937 Montgomery; Metropolitan
1938 Lafayette
1940 Hamlet
1943 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1945 Secretary of Evangelism
1946 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1947 Madison
1949 Retired
Died 3-6-50

TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.
1940 Philadelphia; New Zion
1941 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1943 Greensboro; Northwest
1944 Wilmington
1945 Reidsville
1948 Lenoir

WALLS, WILLIAM R.
1950 Charlotte; Boulware Chapel
1952 Philadelphia; Hoffman
1953 Greensboro; Laughlins
1954 Withdrew from the Methodist Church

WEATHERBY, R. T.
1901 Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
1908 Murfreesboro
1910 Nashville
1912 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1918 YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1922 Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1923 Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1924 Greensboro; St. Matthews
Died 7-21-40

WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM
1900 Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1902 Van Buren
1903 Little Rock
1910 Union Grove
1911 Marvel
1912 Fayetteville
1913 In School
1915 Lonoke; Richwood
1917 Hot Springs
1918 Hunter
1921 Forest City; Widener Msn.
1922 Brinkley Ct.
1923 Leave of Absence
1925 Indiana Harbor
1926 Porter
1927 Eufaula
1929 Davis Ct.
1930 St. James
1931 Supt. Marion District
1933 Little Rock
1934 Ft. Gibson
1935 Shawnee Ct.
1937 Nashville Ct.
1938 New Edinburg
1939 Danville Ct.
1940 Paroloma
1941 Johns; Beaver Dam
1943 Shelby
1944 Ramseur
1948 Lowesville

WELLS, JOHN W.
1899 Raleigh
1900 Hickory; Newton
1901 Lenoir
1903 Forest City
1904 In School
1906 West Asheville
1907 Maxton
1909 High Point
1913 Leaksville
1916 Reidsville
1918 Nashville; Braden
1920 Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
1922 Marshall, Texas
1925 New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1926 New Orleans; Trinity
1927 Shreveport
1929 Mobile, Alabama
1930 Greensboro; High St.
1931 Charlotte
1933 Winston-Salem; Belview
Died 6-18-34 Mt. Pleasant

WELLS, PINKNEY
1908 Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909 South High Point
1911 Mt. Airy
1915 Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917 Lexington; Thomasville
1924 Greensboro; East
1927 Leaksville
1929 Hickory
1931 Maxton; Piney Grove
1936 Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940 Greensboro; High St.
1946 Greensboro; N. West
1947 Greensboro; Browning
1948 Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor
Died 1954

WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR
1909 Franklin
1910 Lenoir Ct.
1911 Salisbury; Morning Star
1912 Wilmington
1913 Goldsboro; New Bern
1915 Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
1916 Lincolnton; Cherryville
1919 Supernumerary
1939 Boone
1940 Mooresboro
1941 Hunters; Cornelius
1942 Wingate
1944 Bracket Town
1945 Charlotte Boulware
1946 Boulware; Monroe
1947 Goldsboro
1950 Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.
1901 W. Asheville
1903 Reidsville; Danville
1908 Leaksville
1910 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1912 Supt. Winston District
1918 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1924 Lexington; Thomasville
1925 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1929 Supt. Western District
1931 Supt. Greensboro District
1935 High Point; St. Marks
1941 Supt. Greensboro District
1945 Retired
1953 Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.
1934 In School
1935 Dept. Religious Education Morristown College
1936 Boston College
1937 Winston-Salem St. Paul Asst.
1942 Mt. Airy
1945 Director of Youth and Religious Education
1946 Conf. Youth Counselor
1947 Raleigh
1948 Supernumerary

WOOTTEN, Thomas H.
1931 In School
1932 Newport News
1934 Ramseur
1936 Greensboro; East
1937 Statesville; Philadelphia
1940 Gastonia
1941 Hickory
1946 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1955 Supt. Western Dist.
1949 Lumberton
1951 Charlotte

ASHE, HUGH L.
1886 Hickory
1887 High Point
1888 Asheville
1900 Gammon Seminary
1904 Asheville
1905 Raleigh Dist. Supt.
1908 Western Dist. Supt.
1913 Winston; St. Paul
1921 Greensboro Dist. Supt.
1927 High Point
1934 Reidsville
1937 Western Dist. Supt.
1943 Retired
1943 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1944 Fayetteville
Died 1950

BROOKS, R. N.

ERWIN, A. M.
1918
1920

HOLLAND, S. P.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.

JONES, J. T.

JONES, R. E.

JENKINS, P. W.

WELLS, WILLIAM M.
1902 Durham, Creedmore
1905 Red Springs
1907 Johns; Piney Grove
1916 Hamlet, Philadelphia
1920 Charlotte
1926 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1930 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg
1936 Laurinburg; Cool Springs

PHILLIPS, H. W.
1941 Boone Mill
1942 Saint Home
1953 St. Andrews

MICKLE, J. W.

McRAE, DORSEY

ALFRED, JAMES

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Greensboro District

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Childs. Div. 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Childs. Div. 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Children	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Adults
Basses & Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Black		4	19	321	19	2	1	1		2	349	4	22		130	78	8	50	280	90	60	70	40	73
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	2	23	23	149	15	2		3	1		215		21		30	45		35	131	65				
Durham	J. F. Bowden				28		3					31	1	5		30	26			56	42		10	20	6
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	7		25	143	5			3	1		148									100				
Greensboro:																									
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong				65		2		1			74		4					20	24	15	12			
Ramseur-Laughlins	G. H. Caldwell		2	32	188	8		3	2			233		27	51		37	32	80	170	80			20	
Mt. Carmel - Warren St.	F. D. Caldwell	1	5		229	2	3		3	1		230	1	10	5	35	20		20	90	75				
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1		1	49	3	6	3				58		8	6	30	15		25	84	60				
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	18	9	102	629	15	4	12	8	10	4	638	1	16	48	70	52	46	287	467	265	53	40	48	16
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson			33	385	4			2			387	6	18	30	41	53		226	368	193			34	87
Union Memorial	Wm. T. Brown				213		9	3	3			222	1	12	15	33	14	4	23	95	72				
Kernersville Circuit	W. N. Napper	1	5			8	2		2			137	1	24		28	22		34	58	36				
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	1	20	25	158	38	7	3	1			205		19	21	23	41	20	9	133	93	6	10	12	13
Oxford-Bullock-Townsville	J. W. Gwyn	6	7	19	120	12	7	1	2			140	2	14	29	32	24			89	60				
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	11		11	41	2			1			56		7	4	20	15	1	20	56	35	18	10	15	20
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	23	5	62	189	8	1	4	7	2		192		14	28		31	18	16	107	63	14	22	11	17
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	1	4	4	171	4	1		1			181		19	4	25	15		20	73	65	20	40	15	12
St. James-Collins Grove	W. N. Johnson	3	1	5	50					12		44		11	18		10		20	59	30				
St. Peters	R. M. Martin				86	3	1	1	1			91		7		17	9	23		57	46	60	15	33	12
Summerfield-Collins Grove	R. W. Winchester	3	11	8	102	2	3	1	1			109	1	11	39	23	21	10	12	105	53		22	14	8
Wesley-Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend		14		337	9			2			369	1	18			95			126	110				37
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis				19	1			1			19													
Newport News	W. S. Berry	4			173	10			2			181	3	12		25	15		20	72	35	20			
Ferree's Chapel	James F. Bowden	13		14	30		1	1	1			32		4	6	7	4	6		27	20		18	13	10
Total		95	110	383	3875	168	54	33	48	27	6	4341	22	293	304	619	642	168	918	2727	1703	263	257	275	311

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION						W. D. C. S.			Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church?	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses & Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Black	2	75	35	19	Yes	195	5	174	220	2	22	.....	2	$ 60,000	$.....	$.....	$ 1,000
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	3	.....	.....	23	No	31	3	45	75	1	20	.....	3	35,000	.....	.....	150
Durham	J. F. Bowden	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	434	.....	.....	2	1	25,000	.....	.....	10,250
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,500	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro:																		
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	1	15	.....	1	17	.....	1	16,946	3,746	.....	3,000
Ramseur-Laughlins	G. H. Caldwell	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	50	2	50	600	2	25	17	2	35,000	3,000	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel-Warren St.	F. D. Caldwell	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50,500	2,500	650	.....
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1	65	.....	3	Yes	48	1	20	50	.....	14	.....	1	35,000	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	1	260	29	12	Yes	122	1	266	1,200	1	36	63	1	155,000	15,000	11,000	3,000
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	3	.....	35	.....	Yes	290	3	57	300	3	52	36	3	30,000	.....	14,500	.....
Union Memorial	Wm. T. Brown	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	51	1	70	670	1	15	19	1	60,000	2,000	.....	8,604
Kernersville Circuit	W. N. Napper	3	.....	.....	2	Yes	100	3	.....	227	.....	.....	12	3	10,000	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	2	.....	.....	33	Yes	23	2	30	257	.....	17	16	2	38,000	4,000	.....	1,353
Oxford-Bullock-Townsville	J. W. Gwyn	3	.....	.....	10	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	50,000	7,000	.....	9,500
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	12	2	15	50	.....	.....	7	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	1	.....	20	9	Yes	79	1	48	793	.....	21	25	1	60,000	15,000	.....	22,000
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	1	.....	3	4	Yes	20	1	14	200	.....	18	20	1	65,000	12,000	.....	3,700
St. James-Collins Grove	W. N. Johnson	2	10	.....	.....	Yes	.....	2	.....	150	1	2	7	2	25,000	.....	.....	.....
St. Peters	R. M. Martin	1	30	2	.....	Yes	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	21,000	3,000	278	4,000
Summerfield-Collins Grove	R. W. Winchester	2	8	1	3	Yes	40	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	2	16,000	.....	.....	3,300
Wesley-Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend	2	.....	.....	9	Yes	316	2	.....	554	2	.....	.....	2	50,000	.....	.....	50
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Newport News	W. S. Berry	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	40	1	10	200	.....	.....	.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	.....
Ferree's Chapel	James F. Bowden	1	50	.....	.....	Yes	57	1	14	58	.....	10	.....	1	12,000	.....	.....	2,686
Total	.....	41	508	125	127	Yes	1,474	44	828	6,038	13	269	274	40	897,946	$ 67,246	$ 26,428	$ 72,593

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Laurinburg District

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Disconn.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Childs. Div. 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Childs. Div. 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Children	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Adults
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	3	3	9	101	4			1			105		9		18	22		15	64	40				
Johns-Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	8	10	18	185		1		3			193		10			17	72		99	85			15	21
Charlotte:																									
Boulware	S. L. Lockard																								
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	4		51	249	3	3		3	1		251		12	31	19	22	23	21	128	42				
Laurinburg Circuit	James H. McCallum	17	3	6	201	16			5			212	1	20	31	43	59	17	31	201	86	68	31	31	34
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson				30				1			29	1	4	12		11		5	32	20				
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	12		47	189	4	12	9	1	1		212	2	12		75		50		137	75	12			15
Goldsboro	James E. Greene			2	30	2						32		4		12			5	21	15				
Hamlet-St. Peters	Marshall McCallum	20	18	38	147	5			1			151		9	23	40	30	5	10	117	65	25	6	10	8
Hickory Bend-St. Marks	J. W. McRae, Sr.	5			15	6	3	1				25		5	8		11		8	32	20				
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue	10	15	30	275	26	4	15	2	1	1	340		13	10	65	35	6	30	149	95	16	25	16	35
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	3	8	3	126		5	4			1	145	1	12	10	16	25	12		75	55	15			
Maxton	D. S. Harkness	14	18	22	162	9	2	2	3		7	175		14	18	86	40	26	23	207	98		36	18	
Millers	John McEachin				24	2						25		3	11	17	12	14		57	36	15			
New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves				192							192		18							189	110			
Pembroke	Huley Perry	1		2		2						12		3	15	1	5	2	9	22	16	8	4	5	7
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen				134							134		6							25	20			
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer		3	11	171	11			2			180		11		20	26		28	85	50	20	20	22	
Rowland-Salem	J. W. Sawyer	12	17	50	278	27	1		5			294	2	18		66	70		70	206	115	45		30	40
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	7		6	24	10	3					38		6	10		10		16	42	30				
Sanford Circuit	F. F. McCallum	8			358	6	1	1				358		9		60	50		60	179	90				
Wilmington	Eugene C. Campbell	1	6	14	86	14	6					86		10		10	10		10	40	35				
Total		250	351	660	2977	147	41	32	27	3	9	3189	7	208	179	518	455	227	351	1893	1312	354	122	147	160

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Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	1			4	Yes									$ 3,800	$	$	$
Johns-Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod				8	Yes	48			68			6	1	10,000			450
Charlotte:																		
Boulware	S. L. Lockard																	
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wooten	1	29		3	Yes	55	5	25	355	1	18		1	30,000	4,000		65
Laurinburg Circuit	James H. McCallum	3	104		16	Yes	47	3	56	975	2	28	23	3	29,000	500		700
Fairmont	W. M. Thompson	1				Yes									3,000			
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	1			5	Yes	144	1	15	224				1	25,000	15,000		1,200
Goldsboro	James E. Greene	1			4	Yes		1					6	1	15,000			
Hamlet-St. Peter	Marshall McCallum	1	100			Yes	84	1	12	60	1	30	10	1	50,000	5,000	900	
Hickory Bend-St. Marks	J. W. McRae, Sr.					Yes									1,000			
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	G. E. Hogue	2	6		26	Yes	100			150	1	30		2	60,000	12,000		2,500
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	1			5	Yes	300	1	25	25	1	15	6	1	41,000	8,500		3,041
Maxton	D. S. Harkness	2	62	2		Yes	268	2	38	184	2	28	41	2	25,000	8,000		
Millers	John McEachin					Yes		1							4,000			
New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves																	
Pembroke	Huley Perry	1	10		1	Yes	5						3	1	1,000			
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen																	
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	1			8	Yes		1		20	1	18		1	60,000	4,500		200
Rowland-Salem	J. W. Sawyer		90		18	Yes	62		30	70			9	2	16,000	3,000		
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	1				Yes				100			5	1	4,000			
Sanford Circuit	F. F. McCallum	3		8		Yes				1,800				3	35,000			2,600
Wilmington	Eugene C. Campbell	2			6	Yes		2		100				2	3,000			
Total		22	401	10	104	Yes	1,013	18	201	4,131	9	167	109	24	$415,800	$ 60,500	$ 900	$ 11,156

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Disconn.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Childs. Div. 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Childs. Div. 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Children	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Adults
Asheville	L. A. Brown	3	....	24	234	....	1	4	4	....	....	235	1	9	26	7	17	16	37	112	61	9	....	13	16
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	10	....	10	136	2	....	....	2	1	....	135	1	15	50	....	60	25	15	165	100	....	....	....	....
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	12	10	22	263	18	1	....	3	....	....	266	2	8	18	20	20	12	16	94	48	....	18	15	10
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	7	4	28	79	1	5	....	....	1	....	86	....	8	19	28	42	7	14	118	80	18	15	10	3
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	10	7	7	285	8	3	1	2	2	....	275	....	17	25	50	32	....	....	113	85	75	25	35	29
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford	8	23	....	196	2	1	....	4	1	....	196	1	12	47	....	33	20	....	100	65	....	20	10	20
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	22	34	22	322	24	2	1	3	1	1	356	....	40	39	43	48	12	30	212	150	41	30	40	40
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	....	....	3	160	....	....	....	2	1	....	151	....	23	54	17	19	....	23	226	97	....	41	31	25
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	2	10	12	138	3	1	....	2	....	....	140	1	16	10	....	....	26	10	26	64	25	16	18	12
Marion	W. R. Royster	10	8	18	130	8	2	....	....	....	2	141	....	6	15	20	18	18	11	88	60	15	....	....	....
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson	....	....	52	273	7	1	....	2	....	....	272	....	10	....	65	40	6	35	146	80	....	....	30	25
Mt. Holly-Stanley	B. J. Dula	12	10	15	115	3	1	1	1	....	....	145	....	13	18	25	30	40	....	125	115	....	15	10	10
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	....	....	....	193	6	1	....	2	....	....	198	....	15	....	31	40	....	26	112	73	20	....	....	....
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	20	2	25	310	10	2	....	8	....	....	387	....	16	22	55	35	15	....	143	90	24	40	....	20
Statesville	J. W. Ferree	6	....	23	150	6	5	....	....	....	....	161	....	14	10	23	22	3	43	57	....	27	14	17	37
Union Mills	J. W. Bowman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	....	....	....	48	....	....	....	1	....	....	47	1	6	....	10	8	....	9	33	20	....	....	....	....
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey	....	....	....	151	....	....	15	....	....	1	165	....	24	59	....	45	....	40	168	129	....	....	....	....
Stanley	R. D. McDowell	....	8	4	18	....	1	....	3	....	....	26	....	4	....	9	7	8	....	28	20	....	....	....	....
Total		122	117	263	3201	98	27	22	39	7	4	3382	7	256	412	403	516	188	309	2056	1337	254	234	229	247

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION						W. D. C. S.			Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church?	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1				Yes		1	29	300		14	17	1	$70,000	$15,000	$	$ 7,714
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	4	75		2	Yes		1		201			5	4	2,000			
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	1	101		10	Yes	75							1	40,000	10,000		2,500
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	1	70			Yes	30	1	20	466		20		1	25,000	15,600		594
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	2	110	25	8	Yes	72	2		735		31		2	51,000	8,000		
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford	2				Yes	50			20			6	2	8,000	4,000		2,000
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	2	200	165	24	Yes	25	2	40	75	1	40	50	2	50,000	20,000		4,500
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	4			3	Yes	18	1	12	30				4	26,000	4,000		595
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	4	31		2	Yes	60	4	27	85		23	12	4	25,000			1,234
Marion	W. R. Royster	1				Yes	29	3	15					2	30,000	5,000		1,000
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson				7	Yes		4			1	15		4	30,000	1,000	1,500	500
Mt. Holly-Stanley	B. J. Dula	2			3	Yes	45	2	4	75		23	12	2	4,500			
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	2	90		11	Yes	110	2	36	576				2	45,000	8,000	41,000	3,068
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	3	150		2	Yes	5	3	48	100	2	47	8	3	65,000	5,000	100	11,000
Statesville	J. W. Ferree	2				Yes		2	26	80	2	25	14	2	16,830	3,700	3,000	
Union Mills	J. W. Bowman																	
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	1				Yes		1					10	1	15,000	500		
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey	3				Yes	60	2	25	600				4	40,000	6,000	1,000	
Stanley	R. D. McDowell					Yes									5,000			
Total		35	827	190	72	Yes	579	31	282	3,343	6	238	134	41	$548,330	$105,800	$46,500	$34,705

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS											
		Baptisms												CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE				
															Childs. Div. 0–11 Years			Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over					Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings		
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12–23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13–18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	12	10	8	138	8	....	....	3	....	....	148	2	12	17	8	36	3	105	140	105	30	8	12	16
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	....	4	18	196	21	3	1	....	....	....	221	1	9	18	26	24	....	30	107	50	25	15	15	45
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	3	23	45	164	11	4	3	....	....	....	193	2	26	8	44	30	3	37	138	95	....	....	....	....
Liberty Grove	J. F. Campbell	3	....	....	14	....	....	....	1	....	....	13	....	6	5	3	7	....	7	28	13	....	2	3	4
High Point:																									
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson	5	2	65	346	4	2	....	3	2	....	347	1	16	15	28	34	17	12	122	90	....	....	17	....
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	5	....	15	200	2	4	1	....	....	2	205	1	12	5	39	35	4	28	123	83	34	23	18	65
Lexington	G. A. Brooks	8	6	14	223	6	1	....	3	....	1	226	....	18	42	63	57	....	58	238	120	25	....	....	....
Madison	B. W. Stewart	14	12	296	285	10	8	2	4	4	2	296	1	28	25	80	70	20	90	303	160	80	60	40	60
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	....	....	....	7	....	....	1	1	....	....	7	....	3	....	3	4	11	....	21	13	....	....	....	....
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	....	....	12	63	....	....	....	1	....	....	63	....	3	8	10	5	....	10	36	20	20	18	5	5
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	13	11	25	95	16	2	....	1	....	2	110	3	29	19	43	16	21	....	129	85	12	16	12	....
Penhook-Boone Mills	Otto Withers	1	1	2	209	1	1	....	2	1	....	214	1	11	10	16	23	8	28	99	55	....	....	....	....
Thomasville-St. John	R. F. McCallum	4	4	32	178	4	1	....	3	1	1	182	....	16	15	40	30	15	....	112	71	16	20	30	28
Thomasville-East	J. W. Jones	6	8	19	115	10	2	3	3	2	....	116	....	12	9	32	27	5	32	117	73	23	26	....	....
Trinity-Glenola	E. E. Frost	8	2	....	100	11	....	....	3	....	....	108	....	9	10	20	20	18	....	77	50	....	5	9	....
Winston-Salem:																									
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	....	....	....	138	....	4	....	5	....	....	133	1	6	10	....	....	5	14	60	25	....	10	20	12
St. Andrew	H. W. Phillips	19	23	29	386	15	....	....	4	....	....	397	2	13	....	125	66	25	43	272	162	25	....	25	17
St. Home	M. S. Laughlin	14	12	12	150	9	3	....	....	....	....	162	2	12	10	80	30	....	15	217	80	20	10	8	25
St. Paul	W. C. L. Searborough	8	1	77	712	15	4	5	4	1	....	771	....	15	17	36	34	12	41	155	185	14	....	37	7
Total		123	119	669	3699	143	39	16	41	11	8	3922	17	256	243	696	548	167	550	2494	1535	324	223	251	284

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church?	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	W. D. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men: Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	3	35	.....	8	Yes	130	3	58	.....	2	28	41	3	$ 25,000	$ 2,000	$.....	$ 1,000
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	1	103	15	15	Yes	80	1	43	109	1	40	9	2	10,000	15,000	3,000	5,531
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	4	.....	.....	11	Yes	.....	3	.....	272	2	.....	18	4	38,000	7,000	4,481	2,000
Liberty Grove	J. F. Campbell	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	3,000	.....	.....	150
High Point:																		
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson	1	.....	26	4	Yes	48	1	100	2,100	1	26	12	1	100,000	15,000	.....	.....
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	1	75	15	2	Yes	37	1	75	1,350	.....	35	50	1	75,000	3,000	4,000	11,652
Lexington	G. A. Brooks	2	100	100	3	Yes	13	2	49	189	1	20	.....	2	58,000	9,000	.....	341
Madison	B. W. Stewart	4	150	85	10	Yes	100	2	45	300	1	42	30	4	100,000	5,000	.....	1,400
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	20,000	5,000	.....	.....
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	3	.....	.....	16	Yes	103	3	65	155	.....	.....	.....	3	25,000	.....	.....	.....
Penhook-Boone Mills	Otto Withers	3	.....	.....	1	Yes	16	3	55	65	1	14	3	3	12,500	.....	.....	.....
Thomasville-St. John	R. F. McCallum	1	90	.....	4	Yes	1	1	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	44,000	9,000	360	.....
Thomasville-East	J. W. Jones	2	85	.....	10	Yes	90	2	34	190	.....	28	20	2	60,000	.....	.....	10,000
Trinity-Glenola	E. E. Frost	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	74	2	30	97	.....	.....	.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	.....
Winston-Salem:																		
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	1	95	.....	.....	Yes	.....	2	20	170	1	18	16	1	40,000	5,500	.....	11,000
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	2	300	.....	10	Yes	83	2	75	1,000	1	27	30	2	70,000	6,000	.....	1,000
St. Home	M. S. Laughlin	1	160	.....	8	Yes	93	1	25	600	1	18	10	1	35,000	10,000	.....	15,000
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	1	75	24	16	Yes	121	1	246	948	1	24	56	.....	100,000	18,000	8,000	383
Total	.....	34	1,268	265	118	Yes	989	31	972	7,536	13	320	303	36	$842,500	$109,500	$ 19,841	$ 59,455

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s') Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Basses & Raleigh Cross Rd.	Eugene Black	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$..288	$.....	$...40	$..300	$..300	$ 15	$ 13	$ 164
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	1,250	90	60	75	1,000	1,000	150	1,150	.....	140	140	20	20	150	150	8	6	9
Durham	W. H. Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	40	3	2	.....
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	.....	850	.....	120	120	13	13	120	120	7	5	.....
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	668	409	751	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	644	150	150	20	20	150	150	5	3	.....
Ramseur-Laughlin	G. Haven Caldwell	760	750	562	223	.....	.....	.....	1,550	150	.....	236	.....	31	.....	232	8	6	20
Mt. Carmel-Warren Street	F. D. Caldwell	700	1,500	716	100	.....	2,100	.....	2,100	.....	300	300	42	42	294	294	15	10	29
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1,096	.....	574	80	.....	.....	.....	800	100	.....	112	.....	16	.....	120	3	2	.....
St. Matthew	J. E. Brower	.....	1,580	3,635	698	3,900	3,800	100	3,900	200	520	520	76	76	570	570	18	12	35
So. Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	240	16	12	.....
Union Memorial	Wm. T. Brown	2,507	577	638	120	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	1,120	300	300	40	40	300	300	15	13	.....
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	.....	.....	95	32	.....	950	49	999	50	134	134	19	19	142	142	9	5	42
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	739	77	575	261	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	5	280	280	.....	30	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	.....	25	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	200	40	20	20	4	4	30	30	2	2	4
Newport News	W. S. Berry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	200	200	36	36	226	226	6	4	.....
Oxford-Bullock-Townsville	J. W. Gwyn	1,200	2,300	668	.....	2,550	2,300	100	2,400	.....	260	260	38	25	.....	150	8	2	.....
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	8,000	8,000	800	32	2,700	2,700	.....	2,700	300	300	300	40	40	.....	200	8	7	35
Cox Chapel	T. C. Tarpley	.....	.....	50	.....	800	800	.....	800	30	100	100	16	10	120	71	5	4	8
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	792	220	500	329	.....	2,600	.....	2,600	400	360	360	52	40	390	320	15	11	50
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson	1,200	30	171	125	.....	.....	.....	550	25	.....	70	11	11	82	82	7	5	.....
St. Peters	R. M. Martin	1,000	.....	.....	15	425	425	.....	425	15	60	60	8	7	60	60	3	2	8
Summerfield & Collins Gr.	R. W. Winchester	.....	1,360	180	120	720	720	.....	720	.....	100	100	14	14	108	108	6	4	42
Wesley Chapel	I. A. Friend	.....	2,000	554	71	.....	2,000	100	2,100	200	266	266	.....	20	.....	84	15	13	80
Randleman Charge	James F. Bowden	900	10	61	50	.....	300	.....	300	25	.....	42	6	6	14	14	3	2	6
Total		20,812	18,928	10,590	$2,366	14,095	23,545	$ 499	30,944	$3,304	$3,610	$4,358	$ 455	$ 612	$3,056	$4,203	$200	$ 145	$ 532

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																	
		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Gifts Korea	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance	W.D.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences				All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										Colleges	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies		
Basses & Raleigh Cross Rd.	Eugene Black	$ 220	$ 220	$ 220	$ 17	$	$	$ 110	$ 70	$	$ 18	$	$	$ 198	$	$	$	$ 22	$ 1,475
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax			56	6		6	28	27		12			50				73	3,216
Durham	W. H. Greene			38	6	3		10		4	4		2					9	133
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	57	57	107	7			50	21		14			55				50	1,419
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong			130	8			64			5			51				14	4,072
Ramseur-Laughlin	G. Haven Caldwell			259	5			53			14			88	12			8	4,967
Mt. Carmel-Warren Street	F. D. Caldwell			370			9	80	30		15			203				25	6,538
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford			105	6		6	25	18	10	5			60				9	3,147
St. Matthew	J. E. Brower	800	800	800	23	20	10	200	1,200	8	20	3	10	385				176	14,099
So. Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	370	370	370	18			78			19			186				37	1,016
Union Memorial	Wm. T. Brown	370	370	370	18	3	5	107	68		15			98				36	8,350
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	117	117	117	8				37		8		4	68				38	1,807
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore			234	16	3	18	69			14		14	60				18	4,613
Mt. Zion	H. A. Davis	25		25	4			5			3			24				7	430
Newport News	W. S. Berry			100	10			25			10		5	64				17	2,503
Oxford-Bullock-Townsville	J. W. Gwyn			185	15			50			12			87				28	7,390
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney			143		10		61	43					116				22	20,817
Cox Chapel	T. C. Tarpley			40	4			15			8		8	30				13	1,196
Reidsville	Beverly Brown			207				45			15			115				62	6,081
St. James & Zion Hill	W. N. Johnson			84	2			35			7			35				11	2,450
St. Peters	R. M. Martin			37	3		2	5						33				11	1,686
Summerfield & Collins Gr.	R. W. Winchester			138	4		3				10			65				16	2,890
Wesley Chapel	I. A. Friend			360	20			80	38		18			158				22	6,099
Randleman Charge	James F. Bowden	60	60	60	5			20	13		3			30				3	1,553
Total		$2,019	$1,994	$4,555	$ 205	$ 39	$ 59	$1,215	$1,565	$ 22	$ 249	$ 3	$ 43	$2,259	$ 12	$	$	$ 727	$107,947

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Pais Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s') Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 18	$.....	$ 126	$ 5	$ 5	$....
Charlotte:																			
Boulware Chapel	S. L. Lockard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	.....	.....	40	.....	12	.....	10	....	.....	.....
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wootten	.....	742	1,007	143	2,500	2,880	.....	2,880	.....	340	340	57	57	432	432	15	10	.....
Cool Springs Circuit	J. H. McCallum	1,600	800	295	170	1,800	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	300	300	40	40	270	270	5	10	42
Fairmount	W. M. Thompson	.....	.....	32	.....	320	320	.....	320	.....	60	57	.....	2	.....	6	....	.....	.....
Fayetteville	Robert B. McRae	.....	1,784	1,070	210	3,100	3,100	.....	3,100	100	340	340	40	40	350	350	20	20	.....
Goldsboro	James Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	570	.....	570	.....	71	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	1,014	79	664	85	3,000	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	425	425	60	60	480	480	15	20	.....
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	2	2	.....
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	.....	3,444	460	260	3,600	3,400	.....	3,400	.....	480	480	68	68	.....	450	....	.....	.....
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	.....	.....	340	.....	48	.....	336	....	10	.....
Maxton & Johns Station	D. S. Harkness	.....	148	.....	278	.....	.....	.....	2,600	200	426	426	.....	25	390	425	....	15	.....
Millers	John McEachin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	.....	4	.....	20	....	2	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	3	3	.....
Pembroke	Huley Perry	.....	50	40	20	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	25	....	.....	3
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeens	.....	260	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	....	.....	.....
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	.....	900	350	64	.....	1,722	.....	1,722	.....	180	160	.....	5	.....	45	....	.....	.....
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	1,000	363	174	25	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	80	280	280	.....	40	.....	300	4	.....	.....
Rowland	J. F. Sawyer	125	1,000	285	250	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	280	280	.....	38	.....	190	15	20	.....
Sanford Circuit	F. F. McCallum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	190	....	.....	.....
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	.....	1,000	250	.....	.....	300	.....	300	.....	.....	50	.....	2	.....	.....	4	4	.....
Wilmington & Bolton	Eugene C. Campbell	.....	400	200	35	.....	800	.....	800	.....	.....	80	.....	10	.....	75	....	.....	.....
Total		$3,739	10,970	$4,827	$1,570	14,920	22,092	$.....	27,292	$ 380	$3,227	$3,741	$ 265	$ 485	$1,922	$3,839	$ 88	$ 121	$ 45

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																	Grand Total
		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Gifts Korea	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance	W.D.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences				All Other Benevolences	
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										Colleges	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies		
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	$.....	$.....	$ 100	$ 1	$.....	$ 2	$ 40	$.....	$.....	$ 10	$.....	$.....	$ 74	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 7	$ 388
Charlotte:																			
Boulware Chapel	S. L. Lockard	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282
Simpson Memorial	T. H. Wootten	500	500	500	25	13	16	70	.....	23	.....	.....	12	169	.....	.....	.....	30	6,484
Cool Springs Circuit	J. H. McCallum	175	175	175	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	5	.....	5	114	.....	.....	.....	35	5,706
Fairmount	W. M. Thompson	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
Fayetteville	Robert B. McRae	300	300	300	.....	.....	.....	25	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	38	7,539
Goldsboro	James Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	.....	.....	300	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	6	100	.....	.....	.....	4	6,278
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	.....	.....	400	10	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	6	9,033
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	20	3,663
Maxton & Johns Station	D. S. Harkness	375	325	325	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,627
Millers	John McEachin	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	144
Mt. Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	24	200
Pembroke	Huley Perry	.....	.....	35	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	426
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeens	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	576
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	.....	.....	114	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,407
Red Springs	S. B. McBrayer	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	64	.....	.....	.....	19	4,427
Rowland	J. F. Sawyer	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	2	4,481
Sanford Circuit	F. F. McCallum	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	264
St. Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	1,632
Wilmington & Bolton	Eugene C. Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$1,350	$1,350	$3,295	$ 62	$ 13	$ 21	$ 437	$ 82	$ 23	$ 85	$.....	$ 31	$ 990	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 193	$ 60,759

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund					
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s') Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Asheville	L. A. Brown	$4,010	$.....	$ 593	$ 78	$2,300	$2,300	$.....	$2,300	$ 300	$ 315	$ 315	$ 46	$ 46	$ 345	$ 345	$ 10	$ 10	$ 35
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	100	200	300	40	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	160	.....	22	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	3,133	100	104	70	2,600	.....	.....	2,600	.....	.....	315	.....	41	.....	250	5	5	.....
Franklin Circuit	A. H. St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	1	2	.....
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	1,506	.....	265	165	1,560	1,560	.....	1,560	.....	225	225	31	31	234	234	7	8	.....
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	535	435	865	131	.....	2,694	.....	2,694	.....	389	389	52	52	.....	350	20	20	50
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	1,200	500	500	125	.....	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	400	400	32	32	.....	200	6	6	.....
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	595	.....	402	100	950	950	.....	950	.....	190	190	24	24	142	142	5	5	.....
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	641	.....	60	85	1,600	1,600	.....	1,600	.....	235	235	32	32	240	240	8	7	15
Marion	W. R. Royster	1,000	500	.....	42	1,800	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	300	270	.....	28	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
Mooresville Circuit	G W. Patterson	.....	7,000	500	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	12	.....	108	5	5	.....
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	.....	800	200	75	.....	950	.....	950	.....	.....	145	.....	15	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Newton & Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	528	2,342	585	120	.....	1,775	.....	1,775	.....	266	266	35	35	261	261	8	8	24
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	1,200	200	300	140	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600	300	400	400	52	52	350	350	10	10	.....
Stanley	R. D. McDowell	.....	47	.....	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	50	50	.....	10	.....	70	3	3	.....
Statesville Charge	J. W. Ferree	.....	271	446	70	.....	1,700	.....	1,700	.....	245	245	34	34	255	255	7	8	15
Union Mills	J. W. Bowman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	.....	115	45	20	.....	.....	.....	604	.....	140	140	.....	13	.....	52	3	3	.....
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey	.....	1,134	264	142	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	212	212	30	30	205	205	.....	.....	.....
Total		14,448	13,644	$5,429	$1,453	13,810	21,329	$.....	27,533	$ 600	$3,367	$4,157	$ 368	$ 521	$2,016	$3,547	$ 93	$ 95	$ 139

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																	
		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Gifts Korea	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance	W.D.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences				All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										Colleges	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies		
Asheville	L. A. Brown	$ 402	$ 402	$ 402	$ 18	$ 12	$ 20	$ 25	$	$ 14	$ 11	$ 10	$ 15	$ 120	$	$	$	$ 32	$ 8,721
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	.....	.....	115	10	16	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	34	.....	.....	.....	18	2,226
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,875
Franklin Circuit	A. H. St. Clair	.....	.....	27	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3	58
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	.....	.....	200	11	10	4	25	46	10	10	10	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	158	4,569
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	330	330	350	15	.....	.....	50	130	.....	.....	15	10	129	.....	.....	.....	85	6,325
Kings Mountain	J. L. Alford	.....	.....	90	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	238
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	.....	.....	150	15	25	.....	50	.....	.....	6	10	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	15	6,375
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	.....	150	150	10	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	21	2,639
Lowesville Circuit	A. W. Stowe	240	240	240	10	5	.....	15	.....	.....	10	.....	10	73	.....	.....	.....	35	3,321
Marion	W. R. Royster	.....	.....	250	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,166
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson	.....	.....	25	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	10	7,975
Mt. Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....	5	68	.....	.....	.....	8	2,496
Newton & Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	275	275	275	5	6	5	12	44	.....	.....	.....	5	83	.....	.....	.....	13	6,400
Shelby Circuit	C. E. Strickland	.....	.....	150	10	5	.....	25	65	.....	5	.....	10	83	.....	.....	.....	35	5,950
Stanley	R. D. McDowell	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	8	758
Statesville Charge	J. W. Ferree	200	200	200	10	.....	6	40	80	.....	5	10	10	96	.....	.....	.....	40	3,548
Union Mills	J. W. Bowman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	.....	.....	115	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	39	.....	.....	.....	12	1,165
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey	.....	.....	185	6	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	75	.....	.....	.....	27	4,200
Total		$1,447	$1,597	$3,275	$ 149	$ 117	$ 35	$ 347	$ 365	$ 24	$ 62	$ 55	$ 88	$1,265	$	$	$	$ 510	$ 78,015

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s') Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	$ 180	$ 200	$ 75	$.....	$1,500	$1,300	$.....	$1,300	$.....	$ 225	$ 225	$ 31	$ 31	$ 134	$ 134	$ 5	$ 4	$....
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	1,542	60	402	199	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600	5	324	324	52	52	390	390	12	12	47
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	.....	8,875	3,950	156	1,525	1,525	.....	1,525	125	229	229	31	31	229	229	10	10	.....
High Point:																			
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	500	1,330	2,092	.....	3,120	3,120	.....	3,120	13	421	421	62	62	468	468	15	15	.....
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	2,394	700	1,755	295	3,120	3,120	.....	3,120	.....	429	429	62	62	436	436	10	10	104
Lexington	G. A. Brooks	107	386	1,104	352	2,895	2,895	.....	2,895	.....	310	310	58	58	434	434	12	12	103
Liberty Grove	J. F. Campbell	20	1,100	25	17	225	225	.....	225	.....	15	15	3	3	28	28	1	3	.....
Madison	B. W. Stewart	2,000	5,400	800	360	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	400	300	300	40	40	200	200	10	10	18
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	28	28	1	1	.....
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	130	130	5	5	.....
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	.....	300	327	60	1,325	1,175	150	1,325	70	153	153	23	23	181	181	9	9	13
Penhook & Boone Mills	Otto Withers	.....	150	50	10	950	875	.....	875	93	128	128	18	18	140	140	5	5	44
Thomasville-East	John W. Jones	1,296	700	350	165	1,300	1,300	.....	1,300	710	180	180	20	20	100	100	....	.....	20
Thomasville-St. John	R. F. McCollum	375	318	862	175	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	270	270	40	40	300	300	10	10	70
Trinity-Glenola	E. E. Frost	.....	470	262	82	1,175	1,175	.....	1,175	.....	130	130	.....	20	.....	150	7	4	.....
Winston-Salem:																			
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	310	880	884	225	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	10	245	245	40	40	200	200	8	8	22
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	250	2,300	1,900	100	3,120	3,120	.....	3,120	.....	430	430	62	62	498	498	12	12	.....
St. Home	M. S. Laughlin	1,000	800	970	234	1,330	1,330	.....	1,330	300	160	160	29	29	255	255	10	10	35
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	2,740	.....	3,500	489	3,500	3,500	.....	3,500	200	405	405	70	70	525	525	15	15	63
Salisbury	H. A. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Total		12,714	23,969	19,310	$2,919	33,685	33,260	$ 150	33,410	$1,926	$4,354	$4,354	$ 658	$ 678	$4,676	$4,826	$157	$ 155	$ 539

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Winston District

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		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid										Colleges	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies		
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole	$.....	$.....	$ 195	$.....	$.....	$ 5	$ 55	$.....	$ 12	$ 2	$.....	$.....	$ 74	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 42	$ 2,539
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	.....	205	205	20	10	.....	.....	89	.....	16	.....	10	100	.....	.....	.....	10	5,110
Elkin & Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	.....	.....	245	7	.....	11	103	34	.....	15	.....	10	117	.....	.....	.....	48	15,730
High Point:																			
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	600	600	600	14	.....	.....	100	.....	17	20	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	82	9,104
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	225	225	225	8	.....	2	50	57	.....		5	.....	70	.....	.....	38	43	9,813
Lexington	G. A. Brooks	380	380	280	5	.....	.....	50	51	.....	16	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	174	6,447
Liberty Grove	J. F. Campbell	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	3	1,473
Madison	B. W. Stewart	200	200	200	15	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	32	11,909
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	22	22	22	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	63	63	63	5	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	17	299
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	227	227	227	10	.....	11	60	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	71	2,963
Penhook & Boone Mills	Otto Withers	50	50	50	16	5	.....	15	20	.....	8	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	34	1,746
Thomasville-East	John W. Jones	175	175	175	10	10	.....	75	25	.....	10	2	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	43	5,277
Thomasville-St. John	R. F. McCollum	325	325	325	9	7	6	125	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	29	5,018
Trinity-Glenola	E. E. Frost	.....	147	147	29	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	6	.....	14	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,574
Winston-Salem:																			
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	165	.....	165	23	.....	.....	25	52	.....	10	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	100	5,282
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	350	350	350	25	.....	.....	100	101	.....	20	.....	.....	135	.....	4,025	.....	124	13,544
St. Home	M. S. Laughlin	175	175	175	5	.....	.....	50	29	.....	12	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	2	5,501
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	25	15	185	180	10	30	.....	25	342	.....	.....	.....	270	13,629
Salisbury	H. A. Smith	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$3,652	$4,164	$4,649	$ 229	$ 57	$ 51	$1,059	$ 663	$ 39	$ 200	$ 7	$ 59	$1,882	.....	$4,025	$ 38	1,124	$118,031

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THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.

2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.

3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).

5. No person shall serve as chairman, concurrently, of more than one committee or commission.

6. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.

7. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.

8. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

9. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

10. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

11. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

12. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

13. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

14. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

15. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

16. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

17. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

18. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

19. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

20. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

21. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

22. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

23. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

24. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

25. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

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(Made at the Conference 1956)
Raleigh, N. C.

REVISED:

That number 3, of the Rules of Order be amended from five persons, to eight persons so as to read:

"The Nominating Committee consisting of eight persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially."

Article No. 4, "No person shall be a member concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions; until all have been placed on one or more committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline).

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Program Tuesday Evening, May 29, 1956, 7:30 P.M.

WELCOME SERVICE

MUSIC.....Wilson Temple Methodist Church Choir
WELCOME REMARKS—
BEHALF OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.....E. L. Raiford
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WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1956, MORNING SESSION: 9:15

The 98th Annual session of the N. C. Conference was formally opened by Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, of the Atlantic Coast Area. The Communion Ritual was observed. Bishop Bowen delivered the Communion meditation, using as a text, "Go strengthen thyself", I King 20:22.

BUSINESS SESSION

ORGANIZATION: Officers elected: William R. Crawford, Secretary; assistants named to the secretary, J. E. McCallum and J. W. Ferree.

J. J. Patterson, Statistician; Assistant Statisticians named are G. A. Brooks, H. W. Phillips. Treasurer, L. A. Brown; Assistants, O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer.

TELEGRAM, was read by Bishop Bowen from the New York Conference, extending fraternal greetings.

MOTION was made, "that the secretary return greetings to the New York Conference."

CONFERENCE BOUNDS: From the corner on each side of the sanctuary to the front.

REPORTER TO THE PRESS: Douglas Moore; assistant, W. T. Brown.

POSTMASTER: C. L. Gidney.

ADOPTION of the printed program was made, with some corrections on the opening and closing of the meetings.

MOTION, by C. M. Winchester, "that the Conference secure the service of a typist and other services for the benefit of the Conference (No. 1). Motion passed.

RESOLUTION, by P. A. Taylor, extending greetings and welcome to Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, and best wishes to the Resident Bishop, Edgar A. Love, who is being honored at Boston University.

CHECK PRESENTED, by Dr. P. A. Taylor, from the Methodist Publishing House, to the amount of $1,306.84.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED: Pianist, J. H. McCallum; song leader, I. A. Friend.

VISITORS PRESENTED: Rev. H. A. Kirk, from the S. C. Conference; Rev. R. L. Upshaw, of the A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—11:30

PRESIDING: B. W. Stewart. Memorial message was delivered by R. B. McRae, subject, "Arise and depart". Micah 2:10.

IN MEMORY OF

R. B. RHYNE

MRS. LULA RHYNE

DAVID DALLAS JONES

BUSINESS SESSION—2:30 P.M.

REPORTS were read from the four district superintendents, and received. (See reports.)

MOTION, "that the conference change rule No. 4 of the conference rules of order. (See motion No. 4.)

The conference accepted the report of the nominating committee, after a period of discussion, to be studied until the next business session on Thursday morning.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—3:15 P.M.

REPORT, by S. L. Townsend, on the Conference Board of Temperance. Dr. A. R. Howard was the main speaker for the Temperance Board.

CLOSING PRAYER: S. L. Townsend.

SECOND DAY SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1956, 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION CONDUCTED by E. N. Mattison.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT on the maintenance fund, the report was received by the conference. (See report.)

REPORT by J. E. Brower on World Service and Finance. Reports had been passed out the day before, to be studied by the conference. The report was received.

DISCUSSION was held on the Rules of the Conference. Rule No. 4 was revised (see motion No. 3) to read as follows: "The nominating committee shall consist of eight persons and shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially." Motion made by C. M. Winchester. Motion passed.

MOTION by G. E. Hogue "That the nominating committee as listed on page 22, in the Journal of 1955, make the report on tomorrow morning, Friday, June 1, 1956.

MOTION by O. W. Burwick "to revise rule No. 4 of the Conference Rules of Order, to read: No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline) until all have been placed on one or more committees or commissions." Motion passed.

MOTION by R. C. Sharpe "That the nominating committee nominate a committee to be brought in with the other nominations on minister's minimum salary." Motion passed. Bishop Bowen stated that the committee could not make this in their report.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester "That the N. C. Conference employ a CPA to audit the records of the conference each year and that a report in writing be submitted to the Annual Conference each year certifying such action." Motion passed.

MOTION by G. M. Phelps: "I move that there be an equal number of ministerial and laymen on the minimum salary committee." Motion passed.

MOTION by J. E. Brower "That the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be bonded in the amount of three ($3,000.00) thousand dollars. Motion passed.

QUESTION NO. 50 was asked for by Bishop Bowen: "Where will the next Annual Conference be held?"

MOTION: "In order to decide where the next conference will be held, that we vote by plurality." Motion by Beverly Brown. Motion passed.

PLACES offered as the seat of the next conference were: Lexington, Winston-Salem and Reidsville. The vote was taken and Winston-Salem, N. C., St. Andrews, will have the conference.

TELEGRAM was read by Bishop Bowen from Bishop and Mrs. Love to the conference. The secretary was reuqested to return greetings to the Bishop and Mrs. Love.

THE REV. R. G. DAWSON, superintendent of the Raleigh District, N. C. Conference, (SEJ), was presented and brought greetings to the conference.

CHARACTER OF the district superintendents and pastors was passed on.

RESOLUTION was presented by G. E. Hogue on "Town and Country Work". (See report.)

THE REVEREND SAMUEL CARTER was presented and spoke in behalf of the Baltimore Messenger. Mr. Carter asked that the members of the conference secure their subscription today."

MOTION by G. M. Phelps "That the pastor's reports be passed in and sent to Bishop Love, and not be read in this conference". Motion passed.

VISITORS PRESENTED: L. Scott Allen, Atlanta Conference; J. W. Curry, B. C. Stewart and P. R. Tiller, all of the S. C. Conference.

BENEDICTION: L. Scott Allen.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31, 1956, 2:30 P.M.

REPORT by J. E. Brower on World Service and Finance was presented. Motion by Brower that the report be received. Passed.

PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE was Dr. Benjamin Allgood of the Board of Missions of New York City.

ECHOES FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE was given by P. A. Taylor and C. M. Winchester.

REPORT from the nominating committee will be asked for at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning. (See motion.)

A RESOLUTION was offered by C. M. Winchester on a committee to be appointed to study segregation. Motion passed. (See committees and boards.)

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATION committee was named by district superintendent. T. H. Wootten, for the Western District: L. A. Brown, J. T. Jones, B. L. Burge, D. S. Harkness and E. N. Mattison. Committee approved.

AUTHORIZED each district to hold their district conference. Approved by the conference.

DATE was set for the "Bennett Roll Call" the first Tuesday in December. Motion was made by G. M. Phelps and passed.

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY was set by the conference for September 30. Motion was offered by W. C. L. Scarborough. Approved.

Meeting adjourned until the next business session Friday morning.

THIRD DAY SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 1, 1956, 9:00 A.M.

DEVOTION conducted by J. W. Ferree.

BUSINESS SESSION, Bishop Bowen, presiding.

REPORT of the committee on the Journal was made by O. W. Burwick. Report accepted.

REPORT of the Nominating Committee was given by G. H. Caldwell. Changes were made by the conference, except where the Discipline would not permit changes to be made.

MOTION: "That the president of the WSCS be taken off of the World Service and Finance Commission." Motion passed.

MOTION by J. E. Brower "That the new men coming into the conference be placed on committees after their admission." Adopted.

MOTION by Beverly Brown "That the conference reconsider its actions on the World Service Commission to permit other names to be added. Motion lost.

MR. HAROLD THOMPSON, of the Board of Pension, gave remarks on the Reserve Pension Fund, after which the conference asked questions about the fund.

MOTION by L. M. Mayfield "That the roll be called on the Pension Fund". Motion passed.

MOTION by R. C. Erwin: "Be it resolved that district superintendent R. C. Sharpe call the roll on the report of the ministers on his district who have paid their Pension Fund. Motion passed.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester "That the program be changed so that the ministerial questions can be asked". Motion passed.

MOTION by W. S. McLeod "That the nominating committee name a committee to study and make plans for the observance of the 100th year of the conference in 1958". Substitute motion, "That the Historical have charge of such plans and not create another committee". Motion and substitute passed.

VISITORS PRESENTED: I. DeQuincy Newman, W. M. Stokes, T. H. Fisher, Jr., J. W. Devore, F. G. Dubose, C. F. Ferguson, P. H. Gray, all from the S. C. Conference.

Charles Tyson was named to replace C. A. Barrett in the lay delegation from Asheboro.

BENEDICTION: Reverend I. DeQuincy Newman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1, 1956, 2:45 P.M.

DEVOTION: J. W. Gwyn.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Bowen, presiding.

A TELEGRAM from J. A. Baxter of the Atlanta Conference stating "That he regretted that he would not be able to attend this session of the N. C. Conference, as he had planned."

QUESTIONS 18, 19, 20 and others were called for by the bishop. (See report of the business of the annual conference.)

At 3:15 p.m. a short session for the lay delegates was held. After which A. L. Morrison made the report to the conference. (See reports.)

THE NOMINATING committee corrected many changes on the committees and boards.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester: "Any member of any conference board or committee that misses two consecutive meetings without an excuse, satisfactory to the committee, shall be dropped from the board or committee and replaced by another person, by the regular process of replacing except where the discipline provides otherwise". Motion passed.

R. B. McRae requested the floor on Saturday morning to present the cause of Wesley's Chapel. Request granted. He also asked for a report from the board of Missions on Saturday morning. This request was also granted.

STATISTICIAN REPORT was given by J. J. Patterson. (See reports.)

MOTION—J. W. Ferree, "That the report of the statistician be received." Motion passed.

VISITORS presented: J. T. McTeer, B. J. Cooper, of the S. C. Conference were presented, also Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

BENEDICTION.

FOURTH DAY SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1956, 9:00 A.M.

DEVOTION by R. D. Sharpe; PRAYER by W. T. Lomax.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Bowen, presiding.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Report accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: The committee reported the names of those on the minimum salary committee. (See committee and boards.)

REPORT by C. A. Barrett. (See reports.) Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD: The board recommended that Miss Winfred Wrisley be consecrated as a deaconess at the service Sunday morning. The report was adopted.

G. M. Phelps suggested that Ennis Whaley's name be placed on the supernumerary, and T. D. McCorkle be retired as a supply pastor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: L. A. Brown, conference treasurer, gave his report.

R. D. Sharpe, motion that the report be received and turned over to the auditors. Motion passed.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester "That the N. C. Conference employ a CPA for the audit of the conference records each year, and that a report in writing be submitted to the Annual Conference each year certifying such action." Motion passed.

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT: Report given by C. E. Strickland. Motion to receive report. Motion passed.

Dr. Kenneth Thompson was presented to the conference. He told of some changes made on the board. Among the changes are: The Board is now called the General Board of Pensions, and the Annual Conference Board of Pensions.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT: Greensboro District—$1,153.50; Western District—$1,024.00; Laurinburg District—$417.50; Winston District—$1,303.12.

REPORT by W. J. Cameron for the Board of Missions. (See report.)

MOTION was made that the report be given to the auditors. Motion passed.

R. B. McRea, raised several questions as to the allocation of funds, none of which received an answer. It was stated that many of the items appeared in the World Service report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: R. B. McRae was one of the order of the day. His remarks were on the needs and the importance of helping with the Wesley church in Fayetteville, where he is now serving as pastor. He told of the help that will come from other sources if the conference will help to get the building erected. After his talk on the needs in Fayetteville no action was taken by the conference.

MOTION by R. C. Erwin in tribute to W. C. L. Scarborough and James E. McCallum for the wonderful work they had done as a member of the Board of Education and Executive Secretary, respectively. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION by A. L. Morrison in memory of David Dallas Jones. (See resolutions.) Resolution passed.

RESOLUTION on World Peace was given by Douglas E. Moore. Resolution received.

MOTION by W. T. Brown "that letter received by him on World Peace be printed in the Journal, which was received from national officials." Motion passed.

REPORT by Douglas Moore for the Social Action Committee. (See report.) Report received.

Meeting adjourned until Sunday morning.

BENEDICTION.

FIFTH DAY SESSION

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE, JUNE 3, 1956, 9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION
HYMN NO. 1
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
HYMN NO. 164—3rd Tune
OFFERING ..... Rev. R. W. Winchester
ORDINATION SERVICE:
ELDERS ..... Wyatt P. Cole, Joseph Bethea, Willie L. Napper
DEACONS ..... John Curry
DEACONESS ..... Miss Winfred Wrisley
SERMON ..... Bishop J. W. Bowen
RESOLUTION
READING OF APPOINTMENTS
ADJOURNMENT

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

That the N. C. Conference now in session do authorize the payment of the delinquent minutes indebtedness in the amount of $288.24, be paid from any funds of the conference undesignated, to the Clay Printing Company of Winston-Salem, N. C. Motion passed.

By C. M. Winchester.

Whereas the General Conference of the Methodist Church has declared its position on segregation in the Methodist Church, by creating legislation and policies to support the doctrine of the Episcopal addresses of 1952 and 1956. "There must be no place in the Methodist Church for racial discrimination or enforced segregation and;

Whereas a study commission has been established by the General Conference to study the entire jurisdictional system.

Be it resolved, that the North Carolina Conference, establish a conference study commission (5 ministers and 4 laymen) to study this problem on the local level and furnish this information to the General Study Commission and report the same annually to this conference.

And be it further resolved that this local commission make recommendations to help the local members to adjust themselves admirably to this problem of integration.

C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

That provisions be made by the program committee at the expense of the conference for a clerical person or persons, mimeograph machine, typewriter and supplies so as to effectively carry out items 8, 10, and 12 of the Rules of Order.

C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

That the Nominating Committee nominate a committee on minister's minimum salary, and be brought in with the other nominations.

R. C. Sharpe

Motion passed.

I move that the telegram from Bishop and Mrs. Love be received and that the secretary be instructed to send a message to Bishop Love.

G. M. Phelps

Motion passed.

Motion that the treasurer of the Board of Missions be bonded to the amount of three thousand dollars.

J. E. Brower

Motion passed.

Any member of any conference board that misses two (2) consecutive meetings without an excuse, satisfactory to the committee, shall be dropped from the board and replaced by another person, by the regular process of replacing, except where the Discipline provides otherwise.

C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

Motion that the District Superintendents give the report blanks to the pastors to make out and turn back to them, so that the reports can be passed on to Bishop Love.

G. M. Phelps

Motion passed.

Thursday night, May 31, Bishop Bowen brought us a fine message on his trip abroad which was enjoyed immensely by all. I move that we give him a rising vote of thanks for having brought to us the rich experience of his trip abroad.

R. D. Sharpe

Motion passed.

And now Bishop Bowen, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family. Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

MOTIONS:

Motion by W. T. Brown that letters received from Sherman Adams, Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the State Department be published in the Minutes.
Motion passed.

Motion by W. T. Brown that copies of the report of the Board of World Peace be sent to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative James P. Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.
Motion passed.

Motion by W. T. Brown that copy of the report of the Board of Economic Social Relations and copy of resolution presented by Douglas E. Moore on integration be sent to Governor Luther H. Hodges.
Motion passed

SUBJECT: Motion to revise article No. 4 of the Conference Rules.

TO: The North Carolina Annual Conference, now in session at the Wilson Temple Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Article No. 4 now reads: "No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline).

Motion is to revise said article to read: No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions; until all have been placed on one or more committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline).

SIGNED: O. W. Burwick
J. E. Brower
G. Haven Caldwell
Prince A. Taylor, Jr.
C. A. Barrett
R. C. Erwin
B. L. Burge

Motion passed.

REVISE:

That Number 3 of the Rules of Order be amended from five persons to eight persons so as to read:

The Nominating Committee consisting of eight persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

By C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Conference is being signally honored in having as its presiding officer at its ninety-eighth session Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, resident bishop of the Atlantic Coast Area, and president of the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Bowen has distinguished himself during the years of his ministry as an inspiring teacher and preacher, a sympathetic and understanding pastor, a progressive and forthright district superintendent, a scholarly, analytical and provocative writer, a farsighted and prudent episcopal leader, and a brother beloved; be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to him a rising vote of appreciation for his presence among us, and his guidance of the Conference session.

Prince A. Taylor, Jr.

May 30, 1956

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Boston University is conferring upon an illustrious alumnus and distinguished leader, in the person of our Resident Bishop Edgar A. Love, an honorary degree at its commencement service this week: be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Conference send to him a message of greeting and congratulations on the well deserved honor that has come to him.

Prince A. Taylor, Jr.

May 30, 1956

RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Bowen and members of the North Carolina Annual Conference now in session in the city of Raleigh, N. C., this the 3rd day of June, 1956, your committee on Resolutions desires to present the following report:

Whereas Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gidney, pastor, the official Board and members of Wilson Temple Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., invited this session of the Conference to be held in this beautiful church, and have in a remarkable manner entertained the Conference in every respect, and

Whereas the entertainment and welfare of all have been carefully guarded, and

Whereas the church, its facilities and surroundings, so recently remodeled and beautified, have so furnished such a delightful setting for this august body, and

Whereas the meals and services of all connected with that department have been well planned, prepared and served, and

Whereas the people of all denominations have been so cooprative in these efforts, many leaving undone much of their own program, and

Whereas the ministerial alliances and business and professional people have joined hands in paying tribute to the visiting delegation,

Be it resolved that the Conference extend to one and all a sincere vote of appreciation.

Whereas the city was represented in the cordial welcome, and whereas warm and friendly greetings came from the Raleigh District Methodist Church (S.E.J.) by Dr. ...., District Supt., and

Whereas Dr. Kenneth Thompson from the General Board of Pensions in Chicago, labored so zealously with us during his stay, and was of inestimable value to us, and

Whereas Dr. A. R. Howard from the General Board of Temperance in Washington, D. C., so effectively presented the work of temperance,

Be it resolved, we extend to each and every one of them our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Whereas Bishop Bowen, resident Bishop of the Atlantic Coast Area, who presided over our sessions was so affable, so dignified and discreet in all his demeanors, and

Whereas Bishop Bowen was so unbiased in his dealings with every member of the conference and with the conference program and work, and

Whereas his sermons, addresses and fireside chats with the conference proved so helpful, and

Whereas Bishop Bowen was so winsome in his manner and clear and forthright in his decisions, be it

Resolved that we extend to him a rising vote of thanks, and a cordial invitation for his return for some other session of our Conference.

Submitted by Committee on Resolutions
C. A. Barrett, Acting Secretary

INSERT:

Whereas, Dr. Watson and School Board granted the use of Ligon High School for this service, a vote of thanks.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Raleigh, N. C., from May 29, 1956, through June 3, 1956. Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? P. P. Patterson, 755 Washington Street, High Point, N. C. Treasurer? L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin Street, Asheville, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, $10,000.00, Treasurer; J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, $1,000.00.
   b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
   a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? No.
   b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   e) District Boards of Location and Building? No.

f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report)

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? $1,800.00.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? $4,000 salary and $500.00 for expense.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15%.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
    a) For World Service? 52.5%.
    b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
    c) For General Administration Fund? 5.3%.
    d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? 4.2%.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the Boards of the conference?
    a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See the report section.)
    b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See the report section.)
    c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report section.)
    d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See report section.)
    e) What are the other reports? (See reports.)

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Seminary.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.
    b) What is his report? (See report section.)

c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Greensboro District: C. M. Winchester, E. M. Townes and J. W. Sapp; Western District: Paul Williams, C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, D. E. Forney, J. A. Thomas, Jr.; Winston District: R. C. Erwin, A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones; Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargrove, S. T. Brooks, Luther Fletcher, J. H. McEachin.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, J. W. Jones, G. W. Patterson, W. C. L. Scarborough, J. W. Gwyn, L. M. Mayfield; Reserve: William R. Crawford and S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? E. L. Campbell, J. D. Carpenter, W. M. Cooper, P. G. Carter, Oscar Davenport, Walter Davis, Bert Dula, L. C. Eldridge, S. F. Furgerson, W. H. Greene, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, L. H. Jones, John McEachin, D. C. McLean, J. W. Minor, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. W. McRae, Sr., Bufford Miller, F. D. Morehead, W. I. Napper, A. R. Rankin, Isaac C. Spinks, Willie Thompson and Otto Withers.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
    a) In the first year? None.
    b) In the second year? None.
    c) In the third year? Lawrence A. Thompson.
    d) In the fourth year? Leonard Eldridge, Bufford C. Miller, Harry A Smith.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
    a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
    Elders? None.
    b) As members in full connection: Deacons: None.
    Elders? John Stanton Mills.
23. Who are received on trial:
    b) In studies of the first year? Avery E. Robinson, E. J. Jones, Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., Liston Sellers, Jr. (3/4 vote).
    b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? John Corry.
    c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically):
    a) Continued in studies of the first year? None .
    b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
    c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
    d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? J. W. Bowden.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically): John Stanton Mills.
27. What full members are in studies:
    a) Of the third year? None.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
    a) Of the third year? None.
    b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Wyatt P. Cole.

30. Who have been elected deacons:
    a) As local preachers? Oscar Davenport, Leonard Eldridge.
    b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
    c) Under the seminary rule? Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., to be ordained elsewhere.
    d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Oscar S. Davenport.

32. Who have been elected elders:
    a) As local preachers? Willie Lorenzo Napper.
    b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
    c) As conference members in the course of study? Wyatt P. Cole.
    d) Under the seminary rule? Joseph B. Bethea.
    e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Wyatt P. Cole, Joseph Bethea, Willie Lorenzo Napper.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
    a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for the purposes of ordination only:
        (1) As deacon? John Curry, Upper Mississippi, May 31, 1956.
        (2) As elders? None.
    b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    c) Who are transferred in, and from what conference, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders? None.
    d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders: None.
    e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
        (1) As deacons? None.
        (2) As elders: None.
    f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
    g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
    h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
    i) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
    j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
    k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

35. Who are readmitted:
    As deacons? None.
    As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically):
Joseph Bethea, South Carolina Conference, May 31, 1956.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically)
I. G. Simpson, Washington Conference, May 23, 1956.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39.
a) What ministerial members have died during the year? R. B. Rhyne.
b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
a) This year? None.
b) Previously? H. A. Davis, E. Frost, E. M. McLeod, W. T. Lomax, R. W. Winchester, J. W. Shuford, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell and D. C. Skeen.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? T. D. McCorkle.
b) Previously? E. A. Rush and Henry McNair.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? (List alphabetically) John G. Corry, Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., Avery E. Robinson, Ennis Whaley.

45. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges? 87.
Approved supply pastors? 29.
Received on trial? 1.
Received into full connection? 4.
Transfers in? 2.
Transfers out? 1.
Received from other churches? 1.
Readmitted? None.
Discontinued? None.
Withdrawn? None.
Expelled? None.
Located? None.
Deceased? One.

b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 1
(b) Under special appointment? 9
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3
Total on trial? 1

(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 65
(ii) Under special appointment? 4
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0
Total effective? 70
(b) Retired 9
(c) Supernumerary? 0

c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 80

46. What other personal notation should be made? See Conference Journal.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See treasurer's report.)
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See report.)
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See reports.)
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. Andrews Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
51. Is there any other business? None.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? I. G. Simpson transferred to the Washington Conference May 23, 1956.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS])

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS 1956-1957

(Parentheses denote Supply Pastors; * denotes changes)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Basses-Raleigh Cross Roads ..... Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct. ..... (W. T. Lomax)
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove ..... T. C. Tarpley
Durham ..... D. E. Moore*
Empire Circuit ..... (F. D. Morehead)

GREENSBORO:
- Browning Chapel ..... Clinton Armstrong
- Mount Tabor ..... (J. W. Shuford)
- Saint Matthews ..... J. E. Brower
- South Greensboro ..... W. R. Royster*
- Union Memorial ..... W. T. Brown
- Warren Street-Mt. Carmel ..... F. D. Caldwell

Kernersville ..... (W. N. Napper)
Laughlins ..... G. H. Caldwell
Leaksville ..... J. D. Ashford*
Mt. Zion ..... (J. H. Minor)
Pleasant Ridge-Newport News ..... (W. S. Berry)
Oxford ..... J. W. Gwynn
Raleigh ..... C. L. Gidney
Randleman ..... (I. C. Spinks)*
Reidsville ..... Beverly Brown
Saint James ..... W. N. Johnson
Saint Peters ..... (R. M. Martin)
Summerfield ..... (R. W. Winchester)
Wesley and Chapel Hill ..... W. E. Hairston
- Missionary Secretary ..... C. C. Armstrong
- Secretary of Evangelism ..... Beverly Brown
- Secretary of Temperance ..... J. W. Gwynn
- Director of Stewardship ..... V. J. Caveness
- Director of World Peace ..... W. T. Brown

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Rev. R. C. Sharpe, District Superintendent

CHARLOTTE:
Simpson ..... C. E. Strickland
Fairmont ..... (Walter Davis)
Fayetteville ..... R. B. McRae
Goldsboro ..... O. M. Graham
Hamlet ..... Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend ..... (J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Johns Station-Piney Grove ..... J. H. McCallum*
Laurinburg ..... G. E. Hogue
Laurinburg Ct. ..... Miles Murray*
Lumberton ..... D. H. McLean
Maxton-Beauty Spot ..... J. W. Ferree
Millers ..... (M. W. Cooper)*
New Zion-Mount Zion ..... B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke and Southern Pines ..... (E. C. Campbell)*
Philadelphia ..... (D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs ..... I. A. Friend
Rowland and Salem ..... J. F. Sawyer
Saint Marks ..... (John Monroe)
Saint Peters ..... (J. W. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford ..... J. L. Alford
Bolton ..... (E. M. McLeod)*
Wilmington ..... John S. Mills*
Hoffman ..... (John McEachin)*
Missionary Secretary ..... C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism ..... Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship ..... S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace ..... J. W. Ferree

WESTERN DISTRICT

Rev. T. H. Wootten, District Superintendent

Asheville ..... L. A. Brown
Brooks and Philadelphia ..... S. B. McBrayer
Catawba Ct. ..... (T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City-Union Mills ..... E. N. Mattison
Gastonia and Bessemer ..... J. T. Jones
Hickory-Conover ..... R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain ..... E. F. McCallum
Lenoir ..... S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton ..... (C. O. Hill)
Lowesville ..... A. W. Stowe
Marion ..... D. S. Harkness
Mooresville Ct. ..... G. W. Patterson
Mt. Holly and Hunters ..... (Bert J. Dula)
Newton and Franite Falls ..... B. L. Burge
Old Fort ..... (To be supplied)
Shelby Ct. ..... J. Q. Dula
Stanley and St. Paul ..... R. H. McDowell
Statesville Ct. ..... C. W. Bailey*
West Asheville ..... (O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro Ct. ..... M. S. Laughlin*
Franklin ..... A. E. Robinson
Missionary Secretary ..... B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism ..... A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance ..... S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship ..... J. Jolly
Director of World Peace ..... D. S. Harkness

WINSTON DISTRICT

Rev. L. M. Mayfield, District Superintendent

Advance ..... (H. A. Smith)
Asheboro ..... O. W. Burwick
Elkin-Jonesville ..... Joseph B. Bethea*

HIGH POINT:
Brooks Memorial ..... W. S. McLeod
St. Mark ..... J. J. Patterson
Lexington and Midway ..... G. A. Brooks
Madison ..... B. W. Stewart
Mitchell ..... E. J. Jones
Mount Airy-Pilot Mt. ..... W. P. Cole*
Penhook Ct. ..... C. G. Bynum*
Oak Grove Ct. ..... (P. G. Carter)
(L. B. Eldridge, Assistant)

THOMASVILLE:
East ..... J. W. Jones
St. Johns ..... W. J. Cameron
Trinity Ct. ..... J. F. Campbell

WINSTON-SALEM:
Mt. Pleasant ..... William R. Crawford
St. Andrews and Walnut Cove ..... H. W. Phillips
Saints Home ..... R. F. McCallum
(L. H. Jones, Assistant)
St. Paul ..... W. C. L. Scarborough

Jones Temple and Chestnut Grove ..... (Otto Withers)
Missionary Secretary ..... R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism ..... J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance ..... J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship ..... Charles Tyson
Director of World Peace ..... W. R. Crawford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary ..... Douglas E. Moore
Editor, CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE ..... P. A. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplain, United States Army ..... P. W. Jenkins
Conference Evangelist ..... Evangeline Frost
Professor, Wiley College ..... J. E. McCallum
Winifred M. Wrisley, Deaconess ..... Allen High School
Cynthia Brooks, Deaconess ..... Allen High School
Conference Director of Stewardship ..... Marshall McCallum
Conference Missionary Secretary ..... W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... R. F. McCallum
Left without appointment to attend school:
G. H. Caldwell, Jr.
J. G. Corry
L. J Sellers

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop, fellow ministers, members of the Annual Conference, and friends; Bishop Bowen, we rejoice in your coming to hold our Annual Conference, not only because of your worth and wise leadership in your own right, but more, because in you we have the continuous leadership of a family that has given leadership to our group and the Methodist Church for more than a half century.

Blessed by your presence and the leadership which you will furnish in this session of our conference, we can do none other than realize the cherished hopes of our own ardent Area leader, Bishop Edgar A. Love.

Fellow workers and friends, through Divine guidance we are privileged to meet again in another Annual Conference. We come as before not only with praise and with thanksgiving, but we come with a prayer in our souls motivated by the desire of our hearts, that our gathering here will be but another Mount of Privilege where Christ shall be made real to us. He alone can furnish us with light, wisdom, and power to meet the needs of this hour. The use and success of this hour will mean much in sending us back to our fields of labor, encouraged and empowered to start another year.

You will rejoice with us in that death has not visited our ministerial ranks this year, nor has anyone suffered with severe sickness, blessed with Divine guidance and fair health we come with a report and not an excuse. Special mention must be made however, that death has entered the ranks of our leading laymen, taking from us one of our foremost leaders, Dr. David Dallas Jones. We mourn his passing, but rejoice in the privilege which was ours to know and be blessed by his fellowship.

EVANGELISM

We have tried to gear the total program of the church to meet this need. United efforts have been made to reach decisions, and re-claim inactive members. We have observed with other protestant leaders that one of our most difficult tasks is the reaching of our part time members. You have no doubt heard or read (and we believe it to be true) that no church advance is possible whose program does not include the reactivating and revitalizing its part time members. F. D. Morehead in our effort to find the lost and revive old members, probably Reverends Clinton C. Armstrong, Eugene Black, F. D. Caldwell, and W. N. Johnson have been most successful, while others have taken the lead in other phases which I shall mention later.

The Annual Revival is still conducted with some degree of success. Reverends Beverly Brown, W. T. Lomax, E. S. Berry, F. D. Morehead, and Willie Napper will report favorably in this regard.

FINANCE

Wherever the financial obligations of a church are met, there is found activity and life. Reverends J. E. Brower, W. T. Brown, J. W. Shuford and R. M. Martin have played well their part in this, as they have gone forward meeting the financial obligations which were theirs to meet. However there were those on the district who were faced with the responsibility of going the second mile; this they did without complaint and with glowing success—Reverends W. E. Hairston, R. W. Winchester, T. C. Tarpley, C. L. Gidney, J. H. Minor; these men in connection with their claims have been forced to build or remodel; this they have done with marked success.

If you ask for an example, take another look at this beautiful structure in which we are now gathered. Not only has Brother Gidney been blessed with a membership whose loyalty in many respects is unsurpassed, but a faithful wife whose understanding, cooperation and push helps greatly in making for them a most successful team. (It is also true, however, that they owe much to the uninvited visitor, Miss Hazel.)

CULTIVATION

Without cultivation and publishing, much of the work for which we now rejoice could not have been done. In the capacity of cultivating and publicizing, we are indebted to our workers in the field of education and promotion. Reverends J. E. McCallum, J. W. Gwyn, Douglas Moore, I. G. Simpson and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Miss Fannie McCallum, Miss Essie Meadows, Prof. V. J. Caveness, Prof. J. W. Sapp, and Miss Ada Tonkins . . . upon the shoulders of these ardent workers has been placed much of the work of cultivation. This they have done through the Youth Fellow-

ship, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Study Groups, Institutes, and Workshops. It should be added that Mrs. Phelps has gone with me in making my quarterly rounds, and has taken advantage of this opportunity to boost the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

RESERVE PENSION FUND

In this we must not fail. It is not our concern as to what we will receive, or what it will mean to our families, but this is a very vital part in the program of our church, and we can do none other than support the total program of the church. Our Fathers have left for us, ongoing organizations, church buildings, and it should be said with emphasis, with but little indebtedness. Therefore it now becomes ours to leave for those who shall follow us a greatly increased membership, possessed with a passion for souls and a deep concern for others. This we ought to do, but the other must not be left undone. We cannot expect those who follow us to live on the salaries which have prevailed and now prevail in our conference, and make much preparation for retirement. Those of us who are to retire within the next eight or ten years cannot live on in retirement what our fathers lived on, and as is well known, the cost of living continues to advance.

The Reserve Pension Fund is a major step to meet this need. Thanks be to God for our devoted and consecrated laymen who are willing to follow our lead and in many instances to take the lead in solving this problem.

I point to the Greensboro District for an example of this. Upon leaving the conference last spring, I sat down and talked with Mr. Clarence M. Winchester, the district lay leader, at which time we worked out plans in which he ardently cooperated, bringing to his assistance such men as Prof. W. M. Townes, Mr. Arthur Crump, Mr. David Morehead, Mr. Jessie Avant, and many others which time and space will not permit me to mention. Brthren, we shall reap in this as in all other, according to what we sow.

EDUCATION

The Greensboro District has located at its very center, the much loved and ongoing Bennett College. The aggressive and tireless President Willa B. Player, with her staff and student body go forth with the cause of education in such a way that it continues to demand our support and cooperation. Gammon Theological Seminary and Allen Home, which play well their parts in furnishing leaders for the church, must, and will ever have our unstinted support.

The ruling of the General Conference for the support of the schools, colleges, and seminaries, should receive their due consideration in our own Bishop Love. With his wise counsel in every phase of the church program, and his brotherly attitude at all times, he is a worthy contributor in our march of advance.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, District Supt.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Bowen, ministers, laymen and friends of the 98th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Greetings!

As we assemble here in the Capitol City for this conference, I am sincerely grateful to Almighty God, who has fashioned our destiny, for the privilege of making this my first annual report as District Superintendent of the Western District.

It is imminently fitting that I should give expressions of commendations to my predecessor, the Reverend W. J. Cameron for six years of faithful service on this district and the excellent condition in which he left this district. Our accomplishments have been more easily realized because of his splendid work.

To serve in this capacity as District Superintendent is by no means easy, but for me, this has been a most rewarding year, as I have attempted to direct the work of the district. "Duty, to me, has not seemed a load." Diligently, we have undertaken the work and feel that, at least, a fair degree of success has crowned our every effort.

No church has been too small and no distance so remote that we have tried to administer the program of the Methodist Church with a sense of humble pride.

It has been quite reassuring to have the commendation and cooperation of both ministers and laymen. Every conceivable effort has been put forth to make this better district the best. Admittedly, this is a rather lofty goal, but we believe with Emerson that "Low aim, not failure, is crime". My most difficult undertaking this year is to reduce to writing the achievements of this year, for words are inadequate conveyances. This report would be rather cumbersome to write the various details here. The ministers of the twenty appointments have these detail reports.

Quarterly Conferences have been held as directed by our Church laws, with two additional conferences on almost all charges. I have visited many of the charges at other times in the line of duty. According to our tradition, I have given untiring service when and where needed.

As I see it, the supreme function of the church is to save men. Encouraging results have been realized because of this emphasis. Many accessions and conversions will be reported by the ministers. In this phase of the work, this has been a most fruitful year.

Every laudible means is being used that we may also have an informed membership. Christian Education in our local churches has occupied a considerable place in our program.

Workshops, institutions and dissemination of literature and information by audio-visual aids are among the avenues utilized. We hope to expand our program in the next year in this phase of our work.

Top efficiency has not been attained, but we are well on the way to the fulfillment of our dreams.

Several incomplete church buildings were my inheritance on the Western District. In some instances, plans for their completion had been made. I'm happy to report that the work is nearly completed on most of these.

In addition to these, about a half dozen others are taking shape, for the most part, by raising of funds to meet the legal requirements of the General Church in the erection of church buildings. Only in a few instances have the local congregations found it difficult or impossible to meet their obligations to the Board of National Missions and local lending agencies, where debts exist. Some of these churches have done what some skeptics would call impossible in the raising of funds. At the end of next year, there will be several other improved as well as new churches to add to these reported here. That "the Lord helps those who help themselves" is not merely a familiar quotation; it is a cardinal principle to be practiced.

We take our work seriously, which is without doubt, the most tangible manifestation of our religion.

The ministers' reports will also indicate that despite the fact that considerable sums have been raised on buildings and improvements, we have not neglected General and Conference Benevolences.

We do not claim perfection in this area, but as good Methodists, "we expect to go on to perfection."

The apportionments were accepted most graciously by the churches of the district. Complaints regarding them were exceptions rather than the rule. Several of the charges reported the major portion of their benevolences at the Pre-Christmas Roll Call. In every item of benevolences, our report is well ahead of the report last year. The total for all benevolences should be about $14,000.

Special mention should be made of the Reserve Pension Fund since this is the first year our Conference has put forth an all-out effort to raise the $100,000 necessary for full participation.

This claim is to be raised in addition to our regular claims. We have attempted to make as favorable showing as possible, however, we have not attained what we consider a satisfactory report on this item, but it is abundantly clear that we are determined to raise this very important claim, because this is a guarantee of more adequate security for the ministers of our conference. This statement regarding the Pension Fund would be incomplete without special mention of the Ministers' Wives. They have given quite substantial support on this fund; without the contributions they represent, our report would be decidedly smaller. Again, we express our sincere thanks for a job well done by them.

Finally, ours has not been an easy task this year and we did not expect it to be, but the most arduous tasks have been a relative pleasure with the full cooperation of ministers and laymen, of the best district in the North Carolina Conference. Certainly no one will contradict this statement.

We conclude this report with a keen sense of appreciation to everyone for a profitable year's work.

We anticipate greater things ahead for the Western District and the North Carolina Conference.

In the language of the old spiritual "We are on our way and will never turn back"; God being our helper.

Faithfully yours and His,

T. H. Wootten

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Bowen, members and friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference, it is with a real sense of gratitude that I stand to give this report; for I count this a real honor and a very great privilege given me in making this my fifth annual report as district superintendent. It has been our custom and purpose at this point of our report to pay special tribute to our many pastors, their wives, and a great host of consecrated laymen and friends of the district, for their most cooperative service and contributions to our God and the great church. God has blessed us and crowned our work with much success again this year.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETING

Early in the conference year we called a group meeting of the ministers and laymen of the district. At this first meeting we passed out all of our regular assessments for the year, and presented the program of the year. It was at this first meeting that the ministers and laymen of the district pledged their support to he Pension Fund as adopted by the last session of our Annual Conference. We held several such meetings during the year as such we were able to plan and promote the work of the church. In the month of August we sent two delegates to the Town and Country Conference in Bloomington, Illinois.

YOUTH WORK

Under the efficient leadership of Rev. G. A. Brooks, Dean of our institute, and his staff monthly Youth Rallies have been conducted on a sub-district level. These rallies were well attended. Four youth and two workers with youth, attended the youth conference held in Perdue last summer. Plans are being made for our institute which is to be held in Asheboro.

DISTRICT EVANGELISM

We have encouraged the evangelistic program of the church in the district. First we began by securing one of the seventy evangelists sent out by the General Board of Evangelism last summer. The ministers of the district gave the men much work and encouragement. This student worker gave the evangelistic touch to all the work assigned to him. It

can be said of him that he did a truly great work for the district and the church. Dr. D. W. Lester from the Board of Evangelism, conducted an Evangelistic Coaching Conference at the Saints Home Church in Winston-Salem at which time many of our laymen and most of our ministers of the district attended. This conference as usual did much to help inspire the district to do more for the promotion of Christian Evangelism in the local churches. In each local church the Quarterly Conference went on record to do an all out effort for evangelism during the year. As a result most of the charges will report many additions to their membership at this conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On May 5, 1956, we held a one day district conference at the Saint Mary's Church at Walnut Cove, North Carolina, with the Rev. H. W. Phillips as host pastor. The pastor and members of this church gave us the best of entertainment. The attendance and participation at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East as president.

The Ministers' Wives of the district, under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, have done an outstanding job for the Reserve Pension Fund. Their report will show that many of the ladies have more than doubled their reports of last year.

Under the leadership of Atty. R. C. Erwin, district lay leader, the laymen have accomplished much. Brother Erwin with the help of a group of laymen have done much to help promote and cultivate the giving to the Pension Fund for our conference.

PENSION FUND

I owe it to the ministers and laymen of the district to say of them at this time, with their cooperation, practically every charge of the district has underwritten and included in its budget the pension plan. Several of the charges have given the full amount for the pension at this conference.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

There has been much building and many improvements on the district this year. There has been one new church built from the ground up, two major remodeling jobs from the ground up, and several other remodeling jobs completed this as the summary will show.

FINANCIAL STATUS

On the district we have two charges that will pay for pastor's salary $3500.00 or more; four charges that will pay for pastor's salary between $3100.00 and $3400.00; and four other charges that will pay for pastor's salary between $2200.00 and $2800.00.

Our report, as given by our conference treasurer will show some outstanding gains in most of the claims. Please note the increase in Conference Claims and the Pension Fund.

Our total benevolences will exceed $20,000.00.

SUMMARY

ADVANCE . . . H. A. Smith, pastor

This church and pastor is not only the first charge on the district alphabetically, but it is one of the first charges of the conference to pay all of its claims, including the Pension Fund. In spite of the small membership at this charge, Brother Smith has one of the best reports of the whole district.

ASHEBORO . . . O. W. Burwick, pastor

Under the leadership of Rev. Burwick, this charge has kept the payments up to date on the new parsonage and has kept the spirit of the church in harmony with the organization of the great church in her task of Kingdom Building. This church is well organized and very active.

ELKIN-JONESVILLE-PINEY GROVE-RONDA . . . J. Q. Dula, pastor

This charge has just closed one of its best years under the leadership of Brother Dula. The Piney Grove church has just finished one of the most modern churches of the conference at a cost of some fourteen thousand dollars. All claims have been paid in full. The evangelistic program has been most effective.

HIGH POINT-BROOKS MEMORIAL . . . W. S. McLeod, pastor

Brother McLeod has had another excellent year with the General Board. Several new members have been added and much care is given to the total program of the church.

HOOVERS CHAPEL-CHESTNUT GROVE . . . J. W. Jones, pastor

Brother Jones and his good members have had one of the best years in the history of the church. They are six months ahead with their building loan obligations. They have done an excellent job for the total task of the church.

ST. JOHN . . . J. W. Cameron, pastor

This charge under the leadership of Brother Cameron has just undergone a major job of rebuilding a good portion of its main sanctuary at an approximate cost of twelve thousand dollars. This church has taken on renewed vigor. Every department of the church is well organized to do the work of the Kingdom.

LEXINGTON-MIDWAY . . . G. A. Brooks, pastor

This charge is doing a good job under the leadership of Rev. Brooks. They have remodeled their church and have done some repairs at the parsonage, at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

MADISON-STONEVILLE CT. . . . B. W. Stewart, pastor

Brother Stewart has had another good year's work at this charge. They have paid off the loan at the Stoneville Church, and finished the work at Withers Church. The church at Madison has been repaired.

MITCHELL . . . E. J. Jones, pastor

Rev. Jones has done another excellent job with this very small membership, and all claims are paid in full.

MOUNT AIRY . . . C. G. Bynum, pastor

This charge under the leadership of Brother Bynum has raised some money for a new building. This charge hopes to do some remodeling in the near future.

PILOT MOUNTAIN-JONES TEMPLE . . . W. P. Cole, pastor

This pastor and people have had another good year's work at both points on the charge. Pilot Mountain is getting ready to make an addition to its building. Members have been added to the charge. The Jones Temple church is in the process of liquidating its loan with the General Board. The evangelistic spirit has been dominant through-out the year.

PENHOOK-BOONE MILL CHARGE . . . Otto Withers, pastor

Our work in Virginia is progressing nicely under the leadership of Brother Withers. The very fine organizations of this charge have been most active in helping to do the program of the church. The grounds at the Boone Mill church have been beautified. The church at Pinhook is being repaired.

TRINITY CT. . . . James F. Campbell, pastor

This charge under the leadership of Brother Campbell has had a very good year. A new roof has been put on the church at Trinity. The church at Liberty Grove is being repaired. All claims are paid in full.

OAK GROVE-RED BANK-RURAL HALL-WALKERTOWN . . . P. G. Carter, pastor; L. B. Eldridge, assistant pastor

Brother Carter has had another very excellent year at this point. The reports will show that this charge is well organized, with the four commissions of the church most active. The church at Red Bank has some of the materials on the ground in preparation of their building program which is to get under way in the next few days. Brother Eldridge is assisting and is in charge of the church at Walkertown, which will build a new church this summer, and save Methodism at this point. Brother Carter gave the seventy evangelists two weeks of work last summer.

WINSTON-SALEM-MOUNT PLEASANT . . . Wm. R. Crawford, pastor

Brother Crawford gave one of the seventy evangelists some work last summer. This charge is making evangelism a part of its educational and recreational program. Some new equipment has been purchased for the educational department.

SAINT ANDREWS-WALNUT COVE . . . H. W. Phillips, pastor

Under the leadership of Brother Phillips, St. Andrews church operates a child care center that is approved by the City of Winston-Salem. This church has purchased an adjacent lot and building that is serving as an educational center. Brother Phillips gave the seventy evangelists six or eight weeks work last summer. The church at Walnut Cove has been completed. It was the very efficient host of our district conference in May of this year.

SAINTS HOME . . . R. F. McCallum, pastor

Brother McCallum came to this church last year when the financial condition of the church was rather discouraging. But today the church is in good standing with its obligations. We can truly say this church has taken on new life. The church is well organized and in spite of its heavy indebtedness will do all that is asked of it.

SAINT PAUL . . . W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor

Under the leadership of Brother Scarborough, this charge has bought a new lot and is now in the process of raising funds towards a new building in the distant future. This charge has made outstanding gains in all of its givings to both local and general benevolence.

And now, Bishop Bowen, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family. Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Bowen, members and friends of the ninety-eigthth session of the North Carolina Conference: The Laurinburg District comes to the end of another conference year with both gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His guiding providence, and a deep humility—rising from the realization that the past achievements are but a poor symbol of what might have been accomplished with a little more enthusiasm and dedication. No sensational success has attended our way, but the record indicates that significant progress has been made in areas not reflected in statistics.

We make this report with a deep feeling of gratitude and a sense of appreciation to all who have helped make this an outstanding year of achievements. The following are for your consideration:

EVANGELISM

Sensing the need of revitalizing the spiritual life of our church, our ministers have placed special emphasis on evangelism this year. Most of the churches have been spiritually awakened and new members have been added.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Realizing that our greatest potentialities for growth are in the field of Christian Education—our pastors, our commissions on Education, our church school superintendents and teachers have greatly enhanced our church school work, by their ardent devotion to, and their interest in Christian education. Most of the schools in the district have made remarkable gains in both membership and the quality of work done by the teachers.

W. S. C. S.

The women of the district have had a great year. Each fifth Sunday, the women and Methodist Men meet at some point in an all-day meeting. To date, the men have a number of chartered organizations on the district. Another year, we hope to report at least six more chartered men's groups.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

We are happy to relate to you the financial condition of the churches. To date, all debts have been paid in full, and not a church on the district owes the Board of Missions a dollar. However, we do not plan for it to remain that way—Beauty Spot at Elrod, N. C., has applied for a loan of $2,000. This loan has been approved and we are expecting the money in the very near future. This loan will be used to complete the sanctuary and educational building.

John Wesley, at Fayetteville, N. C., is making plans to begin their new church during this conference year. The pastor and members are working very diligently raising funds. With a varying population of from fifty to seventy-five thousand people, at all times, at Fort Bragg, and with a larger percentage being Negroes and many of them living in our immediate community, presents an urgent need for a building program in Fayetteville. In this acute situation, we need the financial aid of the conference. The present building is a one room structure, without lavatory facilities and has long since outlived its usefulness.

Simpson Memorial—Charlotte is planning to re-locate and build a modern church in the College Heights Community. They have purchased a nicely located lot (200x200) on which to build.

The pastors and people of each charge have done well this year. I am not calling each church and pastor by name; all deserve special commendation. I am deeply grateful for their loyal support and cooperation.

A special thanks to the pastors for their cooperation and support to the district superintendent, and towards his salary in his absence during the third quarter. Their support made it possible for him to spend five months at Wilmington as pastor in charge, until a regular pastor is appointed. During my pastorate there, fifty-two new members were added. The church is taking its place among the churches in the community and is rendering a very helpful service, with the pastor a member of the "Innerfaith Commission". The whole situation at Wilmington will need the help and special attention of the conference for awhile. The members are anxiously awaiting to receive the new minister and have promised their loyal support to him and the program of the Methodist Church.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES

The Ministers' Wives have joined their forces with their husbands, and are making the pension plan a reality in our conference. For the most part, each lady will have a good report. In all, we have had a very good year on the district, and the Lord has wonderfully blessed our efforts.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The district conference was held at Walls Chapel, November 10-12, 1955. Many stimulating and challenging subjects were discussed. Evangelism was high-lighted by Dr. D. W. Lester. Rev. D. H. McLean, Pastorial Office, the minister and his place in the Methodist Church. Rev. R. B. McRae, church administration.

The ministers reported nearly $5,000 on claims at the conference. The conference voted to direct all of the Advance monies from the district, after prior claims tn Advance were taken out, to John Wesley at Fayetteville. The conference closed with an inspirational service by a group from Bennett College.

Conclusion. We believe that our people are growing in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; in knowledge of His will for them and in their service in His vineyard. These loyal Methodist have wrought well. Progress, certainly; defeat, never. Is it not true though that our program is too slow and plodding! True followers of Christ can do better. We so pledge ourselves.

R. C. Sharpe

CLAIMS BY CHARGES

Fairmont	$ 238.00	$65.00	$ 40.00
Mt. Zion and New Zion	545.00		120.00
Piney Grove	450.00		150.00
Boulware	131.00		40.00
Simpson	1,480.00		600.00
Fayetteville	1,269.00		600.00
Goldsboro	255.00		80.00
Hamlet	1,356.00		600.00
Galilee	1,402.00		600.00
Laurinburg Ct.	982.00		300.00
Hickory Bend	126.00		20.00
John's	325.00		100.00
Lumberton	1,234.00		600.00
Maxton	1,234.00		600.00
Bolton	130.00		60.00
Pembroke	103.00		30.00
Philadelphia	338.00		100.00
Red Springs	733.00		250.00
Sanford Ct.	880.00		350.00
Rowland-Salem	921.00		400.00
Millers	154.00		40.00
Beauty Spot	395.00		100.00
St. Peter	155.00		40.00
St. Mark	50.00		20.00
Wilmington			100.00

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. H. A. Smith, Advance Charge	$ 80.00
Mrs. O. W. Burwick, Asheboro	30.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mitchell Charge	15.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula, Elkin Ct.	83.32

Mrs. W. S. McLeod, Brooks Memorial	81.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson, St. Mark	80.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones, Thomasville Ct.	80.00
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Lexington	80.25
Mrs. B. W. Stewart, Madison	50.50
Mrs. C. G. Bynum, Mt. Airy	13.71
Mrs. P. G. Carter, Oak Grove Charge	106.00
Mrs. Otto Whithers, Boone Mill Ct.	64.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron, St. John	80.00
Rev. James Campbell, Trinity Ct.	12.00
Mrs. W. P. Cole, Pilot Mountain	95.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Mt. Pleasant	17.00
Mrs. H. W. Phillips, St. Andrews	80.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum, Sts. Home	42.75
Mrs. W. C. L. Scarborough, St. Paul	80.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	5.00
Mrs. Emma Jones	27.59
Mrs. C. M. Mayfield, District	100.00
	$1,303.12

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. E. Brower	$ 50.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	30.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	60.00
Mrs. W. S. Berry	30.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	33.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	98.00
Mrs. H. W. Green	35.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	75.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	40.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	3.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	43.50
Mrs. Emma Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. M. A. Laughlin	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	14.00
Mrs. Henry Minor	15.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. Douglas Moore	28.00
Mrs. Willie Napper	61.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	204.00
Mrs. E. A. Peace	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	40.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. O. R. Simpson	28.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	50.00
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	
Mrs. Ada Wells	
	$1,153.50

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. L. A. Brown	$ 50.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	35.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Mrs. E. N. Mattison	50.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	50.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe	100.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	30.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	100.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	50.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	25.00
Mrs. E. L. Burge	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Royster	21.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	50.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	76.00
Mrs. T. H. Wootten	50.00
Mrs. Daisy Johnson	100.00
Miss I. R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
	$1,024.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. H. L. Ashe	$ 1.00
Mrs. John Monroe	2.00
Mrs. John W. McRae, Sr.	5.00
Mrs. John McEachin	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Gannaway	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford	5.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	5.00
Mrs. Lulu Perry	5.00
Mrs. Walter Davis	10.00
Mrs. P. W. Webb	22.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	25.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharp	25.00
Mrs. Ira Friende	30.00
Mrs. M. M. McCallum	32.50
Mrs. Alma C. McRae	50.00
Mrs. E. C. Strickland	75.00
Rev. Ferree	35.00
Rev. Gleaves	25.00
Rev. Sawyer	25.00
Rev. Sharpe	5.00
	$417.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Cultivation fund raised $5,575.50

Board of Missions received 30% or $1,612.59. This amount was divided between the four districts. This amount was $403.14 per district, plus advance. Each district received its own advance. Total amount for distribution per district was as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT, $1,678.00

Distribution:

Asbury Church, Durham, N. C.	$400.00
Area and Pastor's School	158.25

Wesley Chapel Church	500.00
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2% or	25.00
Wilson Temple, Raleigh	150.00
St. Peters, Oxford, N. C.	120.00
Asbury Church, Durham, N. C.	100.00
Received—Minute money	24.00
St. Peters, Oxford, N. C.	100.00
Asbury Church, Durham, N. C.	148.00
Balance	$ .75

LAURINBURG DISTRICT, $920.00

Distribution:

Previously deducted—by F. D. Caldwell	$507.00
Leadership and Pastor's school	159.65
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2%—amt. deducted	10.00
Expense for Family Life Conference	20.00
John Wesley Church	159.80
Galilee	52.80
Balance	$ 10.00

WESTERN DISTRICT, $805.00

Leadership and Pastor's School	$ 60.85
Minutes	34.50
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2% or	8.00
Balance	$701.00

WINSTON DISTRICT, $1,543.00

Deducted—Area Office	$ 270.00
Leadership Training and Pastor's School	14.25
St. Mary's Church	750.00
Sts. Home Church	450.00
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2% or	22.00
Delegate to Convocation (Youth at Purdue)	137.00
Evangelist	50.00
No balance	

The maintenance report was made by Rev. Phelps.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Cameron, Conference
Secretary of Missionary Education

RECOMMENDATIONS

Whereas our town and country work is not keeping pace with the town and country program handed down to us by National Methodist Town and Country work, and whereas our rural work is suffering for adequate stimulation, leadership and financial support, we recommended to the Baltimore Area Council these requisitions and they were passed and were sent to each Annual Conference in the Baltimore area.

First, That we have in our Annual Conference each year a Methodist Annual Town and Country Work for the purpose of training, inspiring, encouraging and acquainting our town and rural people with the great need we have for this work, its purpose and goals. Also set up a merit system to serve as an incentive to stimulate the acceptance of the great and worthy program being given to us by our National Methodist Town and Country Committee.

Second, That the Commission on Town and Country Work be privileged to work toward or create a fund to increase the town and country minister's salary. For it is clearly seen that it will make many calories and vitamins for the rural pastor and his family as it does the city minister. And too, we have had more candidates from these areas than the large city, for he knows how his father was treated and supported, may be as strong a call as other voices, for there are not many Hannahs being born in our day.

Third, we sincerely request the Cabinets, and Conference World Service and Finance Commissions to set a fund adequate enough to take care of the most needed things in the work of these commissions.

Humbly submitted by yours in His Name for greater work,

G. E. Hogue

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 28, 1956

Brought forward, June, 1955	$ 100.00
RECEIPTS—	
Treasurer, North Carolina Con.	1,804.48
Gen. Board of Educ. Youth Fund	8.82
Total	$1,913.46
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Executive Secretary (Salary)	
W. E. Hairston	$ 200.00
J. E. McCallum	1,375.00
Total Salary	$1,575.00
Travel Exp. for Executive Secretary	175.00
Travel Exp. for Youth to Pittsburg	90.00
Registration Fee for Del.	30.00
Youth Del. Summer Con.	30.00
Total	$ 325.00
Bank Charges	$ 2.10
Total Disbursements	$1,902.10
Balance on hand	$ 11.36
Addition to the report—	
Received from L. A. Brown, June 1, 1956	$ 150.00
Disbursement—	
J. E. McCallum, Salary	$ 125.00
Balance on hand	$ 37.32
Returned to L. A. Brown, Con. Treasurer	$ 37.32

Closing the Account. Board of Education.

R. C. Sharpe
Treasurer of the Board of Education

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
Board of Conference Claimants
North Carolina Annual Conference
May 30-June 3, 1956

Rate Paid $22.00

RECEIPTS

During 1955-56 to be distributed during 1956-57.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year	$ 2,096.67
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	15,661.00

Income from Conference Investments:		
Held by Board of Pensions		
(a) Illinois Corporation	$1,251.15	
Total Investment Income		1,251.15
BOARD OF PENSIONS		
Chartered Fund		75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		750.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Methodist Publishing House		1,306.84
Ministers' Wives—RPF		12,873.00
TOTAL		$34,013.66

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1956-57 of funds collected during 1955-56.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service		
Preachers	$6,817.00	
Widows	7,367.00	
Children	434.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$14,618.00
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		
On Basis of Service	811.00	
Relief	200.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		1,011.00
OTHER ITEMS		
Emergency Relief		200.00
Due to Clearinghouse		215.00
Claimants in Other Conferences		70.00
Reserve for Stabilization		1,000.00
Trans. to Perm. Fund		2,000.00
Min. Wives—RPF		12,873.00
Ret.		44.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants		10.00
Prospective Balance		1,972.66
TOTAL		$34,013.66

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

L. A. BROWN, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Special Conference Claimants

Supply Pastors and Widows

Year 1956-57. Annuity Rate Ministers $11.00; Conference: North Carolina

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief
McCorkle, T. D.	14	154	
McNair, Henry	33	363	
Rush, E. A.	26¾	294	
Thompson, Will			200
TOTALS	73¾	811	200

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
Retired Ministers

Year 1956-57. Annuity Rate $22.00; Conference: North Carolina

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Supply Annuity
1.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	616			616	
2.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	682	8	128	810	
3.	Frost, Evangelist	11¾	11¾	259			259	
4.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	396			396	
5.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	1012			1012	
6.	McLeod, Edward M.	29¾	29¾	655			655	44
7.	Shuford, John W.	38½	38½	847			847	
8.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	792			792	
9.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	462			462	
10.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	968			968	
	TOTALS	312	304	6689	8	128	6817	44

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
Widows

Year 1956-57 Annuity Rate $15.40; Conference: North Carolina

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	½	½	8			8
2.	Campt, Lowell M.	3¾	3¾	58			58
3.	Fink, Henry	6	6	92			92
4.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	277			277
5.	Hall, J. W.	26¾	26¾	412			412
6.	Hill, Dock A.	5½	5½	85			85
7.	Houston, Holton H.	4½	4½	69			69
8.	Howard, Charles E.	7¼	7¼	112			112
9.	Isham, John H.	7¼	7¼	112			112
10.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	616			616
11.	Jones, Henry	13½	13½	208			208
12.	Jones, John W.	8¾	8¾	135			135
13.	Jones, M. M.	33¼	33¼	512			512
14.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	46			46
15.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	416			416
16.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24¾	24¾	381			381
17.	Peace, Samuel F.	41½	41½	639			639
18.	Peeler, S. A.	39½	39½	608			608
19.	Robinson, Avery E.	10¼	10¼	158			158
20.	Rush, J. C.	28½	28½	439			439
21.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23½	23½	362			362
22.	Simpson, John W.	8¼	8¼	127			127
23.	Thomas, W. O.	29½	9¾	150	19¾	119	269
24.	Weatherby, R. T.	38¾	27¾	427	11	108	535
25.	Webb, Prince W.	8½	8½	131			131
26.	Wells, John W.	34	22	339	12	113	452
27.	Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	108			108
	TOTALS	499	456¼	7027	42¾	340	7367

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Children

Year 1956-57 Annuity Rate $5.50; Conference: North Carolina

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian / Name of Child	Age	Father's Approved Years	No. Car. Years	No. Car. Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Campt, Mrs. L. M.		3¾	3¾	21	21
	Sylvia Jean	16				
2.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	117	117
	Linda Estella	8				
3.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	117	117
	Carolyn Matilda	5				
4.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A.		21¼	21¼	117	117
	Jackgulyn Arphfathia	4				
5.	Penn, Mrs. Amy W.		11¼	11¼	62	62
	Mary Jane Williams	18				
	TOTALS		78¾	78¾	434	434

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Of Funds Collected During the Conference Year 1955-1956

10 Retired Ministers on basis of service:		
304 years @ $22.00 per year service	$6,688.00	
8 years, other conferences	128.00	
TOTAL		$6,816.00
27 Widows, on the basis of service:		
455½ years @ $15.40 per year service		$7,015.00
42¾ years @ $5.50 per year service		433.00
Special conference Claimants, on basis of service:		
3 Ministers,		
73¾ years @ $11.00 per year service		811.00
Emergency Relief		200.00
Due to Clearinghouse		215.00
Increase in rate above clearinghouse rate,		
Claimants in other conferences 35 years @ $2.00		70.00
Reserve for Stabilization Fund		1,000.00
To Permanent Fund		2,000.00
Ministers Wives Association collection		
Expense, Annual Conference Board of Pensions		10.00
Prospective balance		$ 2,431.51
TOTAL		$21,341.51

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS

June 2, 1956

Funds Collected During Conference Year 1955-1956, Available For Distribution During the Conference Year 1956-1957

Balance after 1955-1956, Distribution	$ 2,096.67
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	15,913.00
Income on Permanent Fund (Estimated)	1,200.00
Appropriations, General Board of Pensions:	
Chartered Fund	75.00
Regular	750.00
Appropriation, Methodist Publishing House	1,306.84
Ministers' Wives' Association	
TOTAL	$21,341.51

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

1. CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND:

6/10/55 Balance	$25,743.52
6/20/55 Transferred from Distribution Account	2,751.00
7/19/55 Transferred from Distribution Account	2,000.00
BALANCE as of 5/31/56	$30,494.52

NOTE: Interest to 5/31/56 @ 4¼% in the amount of $1,251.15, will be credited to the Distribution Account.

2. STABILIZATION FUND:

6/10/55 Balance	$14,025.44
7/19/56 Transferred from the Distribution Account	2,000.00
5/31/56 Interest @ 4¼% to 5/31/56	662.19
BALANCE as of 5/31/56	$16,687.63

3. TEMPORARY RESERVE PENSION FUNDS:

5/31/56 Balance (Remittance 4/26/56 by L. A. Brown)	$ 4,838.00

THE BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH INCORPORATED IN ILLINOIS

By _____

Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MAINTENANCE RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 1955-1956

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—

Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	$150.00
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1.50.00
Northwest Greensboro	F. D. Caldwell	400.00
Oxford: St. Peters	J. W. Gwyn	250.00
Summerfield Ct.	R. W. Winchester	125.00
Durham	J. F. McCallum	500.00
Newport News, Va.	W. S. Berry	600.00
Wesley Chapel & Cox Chapel	W. E. Hairston	325.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT—

Goldsboro	Oscar Graham	$450.00
Wilmington	Eugene Campbell & R. C. Sharpe	650.00

WESTERN DISTRICT—

Franklin	John T. Hill	$150.00
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	400.00
Newton	B. L. Burge	200.00

WINSTON DISTRICT—

Elkin and Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	$150.00
E. Thomasville	J. W. Jones	135.00
Mt. Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	150.00
Winston-Hoover Chapel	J. W. Jones	300.00
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	300.00
Thomasville-St. John	W. J. Cameron	540.00
GRAND TOTAL		$5,925.00

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, Treasurer

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 3, 1956, and Ending near May 15, 1957

Bishop Bowen, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming conference year. The committee has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there have been rquests of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the interest of the conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hindrance to work, remain the same.

Therefore, the commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the conference year beginning June 3, 1956, and ending near May 15, 1957 ..... $30,766.00

1. World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence	$26,566.00	
(a) To be administered in the following apportionments:		
(1) World Service	$14,935.00	or 56.2%
(2) General Administration	531.00	or 2%
(3) Jurisdictional Conference Expense	480.00	or 1.7%
(4) Interdenominational Cooperation	421.00	or 1.5%
(5) Annual Conference Benevolences	10,200.00	or 38.1%
(b) That the Annual Conference Benevolences be Administered as follows:		
(1) Home Mission Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference	6,500.00	or 63%
(2) Board of Education:		
(a) Executive Secretary—Salary	1,500.00	or 15%
(b) Executive Secretary—Expenses	300.00	or 3%
(3) Board of Lay Activities	125.00	or 1.25%
(4) Secretarial and Statistician Expenses	200.00	or 2%
(5) Home Mission Board Expenses	175.00	or 1.75%
(6) Commission on Town and Country Work	200.00	or 2%
(7) Board of Evangelism	125.00	or 1.25%
(8) Commission on World Service and Finance	100.00	or 1%
(9) Commission on Peace	100.00	or 1%

(10) Home Life Commission	40.00 or .40%
(11) Board of Temperance	125.00 or 1.25%
(12) Area Leadership School	400.00 or 4%
(13) Methodist Television Ministry	250.00 or 2.5%
(14) Board of Social and Economic Relations	100.00 or 1%

(c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made

(1) Special Conference Budget a minimum of	4,200.00
(a) That the Special Conference Budget be administered as follows according to amounts raised for each	
(1) Bennett College (minimum)	3,000.00
(2) Allen High School (minimum)	1,000.00
(3) Gammon Theological Seminary (minimum)	200.00

(2) Treasurer's Expenses shall be 2% not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) of all funds collected.

(3) That the District Superintendents receive a salary of $4,000.00 (Four Thousand) per year and travel expense item at $500.00 (Five Hundred) above salary, making a total of $4,500.00 (Four Thousand Five Hundred) to be prorated to each Charge.

(4) That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.

(5) That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's cash salary.

(6) That each charge of the Conference observe the special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-Eighth Session; Wilson Temple Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, entertaining May 30 through June 3, 1956.

J. E. Brower, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Bishop Bowen and members of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church: At this time, in the name of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, we wish to submit the report of the Board of World Peace.

It is the unquestionable responsibility of the church to proclaim boldly to the world that Jesus Christ is the architect of world peace. It grieves us to know how unconcerned local churches and the universal church have been for the cause of peace. They have failed to carry out their role as peace-makers. Too often we speak of peace but in our actions we are soldiers of Caesar. The church has the moral responsibility to declare unto the world that the way of war and all of its concomitant evil is not the way of Jesus.

Although the church has not taken the initiative as it ought, there are many bright spots on the peace front. We believe the Big Four meeting at Geneva helped to relieve tension and open the door of communication between nations. Our President's leadership there was impressive. We believe that the visit of American and Russian farmers to each other's countries was a refreshing and gratifying experience for both countries. The exchanging of farm representatives regenerated and released the latent goodwill of the American people and the Russian people. Our touring Porgy and Bess folk opera was the first American theatrical group to perform in Russia since the Bolshevik revolution. This group was enthusiastically received. The visit of American churchmen and musicians helped the cause of peace. We believe the forthcoming visit of Russian churchmen will also further the cause of peace.

We believe these cultural contacts have brightened the horizon of peace and we believe that such exchanges will help the coming of peace.

We believe that we should continue to expand and explore the contact between the heads of state. Such visits between heads of the state have decisively demonstrated its impact on world peace. In light of this, we are of the opinion that a visit by the Russian and American leaders would be in the interest of world peace.

We reaffirm our faith in the purpose and work of the United Nations.

We believe that the effort of Dag Hammarskjold to bring peace to the Middle East was a bold step and one that both East and West have applauded.

In that we live in a world where people of color are in the majority, we cannot fail to reiterate the impact racism has on world peace. The way America handles its race problem aids or hinders the cause of world peace. It is imperative that we fail not in our stand against racism and all of its malignant manifestations.

Our government's refusal to stop H-Bomb tests has put us in a bad position in the world, and rightly so. Our government seemingly does not respect the dignity and rights of those who could have possibly been affected by such tests. We are of the conviction that this government ought to manifest some deeds as far as H-Bomb tests are concerned. As Christians we feel that the H-Bomb is evil and the testing of the H-Bomb is repugnant and a deterrent to the cause of world peace.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of World Peace
W. T. Brown, President
D. E. Moore, Secretary
A. W. Stowe
J. Q. Dula
A. B. Reynolds
J. T. Jones
D. S. Harkness
J. E. McCallcm
C. A. Brown
Paul Williams

The White House

WASHINGTON

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

July 15, 1955

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is to acknowledge receipts of your letter of July eleventh to the President and the enclosed report of the Board of World Peace of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. I can assure you that the President appreciates your letting him have the report and the recommendations of this group.

Sincerely,
Sherman Adams

Reverend William T. Brown
2613 McConnell Road
Greensboro
North Carolina

Department of State

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1955

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of July 11 to Secretary Dulles has been referred to this Division for acknowledgment. We appreciate your interest in sending the Secretary a copy of the report adopted by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Sincerely yours,
Howard A. Cook
Chief
Public Services Division

The Reverend William T. Brown,
2613 McConnell Road,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 13, 1955

Reverend William Brown
2613 McConnell Road
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of July 11th enclosing copy of a REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE.

We will be glad to see that this comes to the attention of the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,
C. C. O'Day, Clerk
Committee on Foreign Relations

Bishop Brown and members of the Conference, the Board of Social and Economic Relations submits the following report:

We are grateful to God who has enabled us to render another year of service in His church. The events of the past year serve as graphic reminders that there is more than ever the need for the application of the gospel of Jesus Christ to every area of life, not only social but also economic.

THE SUPREME COURT AND STATES RIGHTS

We have heard in eloquent language violent attacks upon the United States Supreme Court in the past year. Those same voices which attacked the court made urgent and passionate pleas for state's rights. There is a dangerous usurption of the rights of the states by the Supreme Court we are told, and such must be curbed. To us in the South, the cry for state's rights is a familiar tune. It is seldom heard where the race issue is not present. The advocates of state's rights have long since departed from the Jeffersonian motive, and have substituted personal gain and political advantage. They confuse institutional rights with personal rights, and argue that the former takes precedence over the latter. Actually what is meant by this line of reasoning is that the states concerned have the right to treat a certain segment of its population in any manner it deems right, and nothing can be done to allegiate the victims of such undemocratic and unchristian practices.

We call attention to the urgent need of the application of the Christian gospel to this area of our national life. No state has the right to do wrong. All states, customs, laws, come under the judgment of God whether such customs, traditions, and laws are regional or national. The Supreme Court is not a threat to the rights of the individual state, when on the basis of the Constitution it requires those individual states to deal fairly, and justly with all their citizens. The Supreme Court has only said that legal segregation is tantamount to discrimination and the law cannot discriminate; it must be the same for everyone.

The Governor of North Carolina's call for Negroes to voluntarily accept segregation is repugnant to freedom loving people. To ask a people to remain in the chains of segregation is immoral to say nothing of its crass repudiation of Christianity. We call upon him as a Methodist layman to follow the Methodist Church's suggestion that Methodists lead the way in bringing about an integrated society.

James T. Jones, Chairman
Douglas Moore, Secretary
Mrs. Mary Gleaves
W. R. Royster
R. B. McRae
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Bishop Bowen, and members of the N. C. Annual Conference now assembled in the city of Raleigh, we are happy to have the privilege of making this our annual report.

There are many things we can look back over with great satisfaction and take new hope for the task before us. On the other hand, many things are a little discouraging and baffling. But we are not upset by these. While we have not had regular meetings, we have kept in constant touch with others and kept the program and objectives before us.

Dr. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism in Nashville spent some time last fall in our conference holding institutes and schools of Evangelism. Those institutes were well attended and proved to be informative and helpful. Through these schools and the lectures the work of our Commissions on Evangelism in the local church was lifted. We were also able to chart a program for our Conference Board of Evangelism. Dr. Lester was with us at the last session of our annual conference and rendered us very helpful service.

Our chairman of our Board and one other representative from the Conference Board—Rev. Beverly Brown and Rev. R. F. McCallum, attended the Conference in Stillwater, Okla., last fall. They brought back to us very thrilling reports of the meeting.

Evangelism is the one great concern of Methodism. Methodism is a child and the product of Evangelism. Without Evangelism in some form or another Methodism will perish. Methodism has been known through the years for its deep concern and zeal for the salvation of souls—souls of men and women of all kinds, conditions, and races. We must keep alive that spirit and concern. Through its evangelistic fires Methodism has grown around the world. The challenge is to keep these fires aglow.

As the first disciples looked out upon the world through upper room windows, they began to grow in the understanding and comprehension of their tasks, and that they were to have the guidance of the Master in taking up the task left unfinished by Jesus Christ.

As they spent much time in prayers and sharing their experiences, their devotions had more telling effects. "They really turned the world upside down."

The quadrennium now closing will be remembered and recorded as one of the most adventurous and profitable in the field of evangelism. We have virtually stretched it around the world.

That concern for others is deepening in our own conferences and churches and it must not flicker or fade away.

The challenge for the earnest endeavor to bring souls into the Kingdom of God has come down from church and the General Board of Evangelism. The appeal must not fall on deaf ears. It's yours and mine to keep the flag floating high.

We urge the pastors and the laymen of our local churches to employ and use evangelistic methods throughout the year. Several methods or combinations of methods are often used—the old time revival services, the visitation method or a combination of methods.

It is appalling and disheartening as we listen to some of our conference reports and see how few people are being converted and added to our churches. As the ranks of the old evangelists grow thin, I am afraid our spiritual fires fail to glow and burn. Many of our congregations are losing members; too few young men and women are signing up for full time religious work. Too many churches are being discarded for lack of attendance. I know personally of some churches we have disbanded and right on the heels have come other denominations which have moved and established flourishing congregations. Why the change? "It's more in the man than it is in the land."

It's been my privilege to be a member of the General Board of Evangelism for the last four years. Of all the members our own Bishop Bowen is one of the most beloved and respected members. He had added much to the activities and broadening scope of the Board. Dr. J. W. Golden who has been on the staff of the Board for a number of years for reasons of age limitations is retiring from active service soon. The biggest and most enthusiastic ovation I have ever seen given was one given to Dr. Golden at our last Board meeting on St. Simon's Island in January. He and Dr. Lester have been outstanding in their services to the Board.

We must go forth to win people for the kingdom. Let us not come in empty-handed, but bringing in the sheaves.

Submitted by the Conference Board of Evangelism
Beverly Brown, Chairman
C. A. Barrett, Writing the Report

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Bowen, and members of the 98th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, your Conference Board of Temperance submits its annual report. Inasmuch as the Board of Temperance is to enlist Methodists and encourage others to commit themselves to personal abstinence from alcoholic beverages, and to challenge church members to creative action for a sober home and social life, and many Christians in other denominations are praying for Methodists to lead us in a new movement for abstinence and prohibition. We feel that a unified offensive attack against alcohol is long overdue.

It is not enough to "hold the line" against insidious attacks of the multi-billion dollar liquor traffic. We must take the initiative. The alternative is social abstinence. It is a matter of Christian concern or character collapse.

We therefore, call upon this Conference to re-affirm its opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of beer, wine, whiskey, and all other intoxicating beverages.

It is a known fact that alcohol is the number one killer on our highways. Hence, for the good of the country, we should launch a campaign to persuade every driver of an automobile to sign and keep a pledge of complete abstinence from the use of intoxicating beverages. Alcoholic beverages are destroying human personalities and causing millions to drug themselves into relative inferiority, like gambling and prostitution. The liquor traffic is basically lawless, socially demoralizing, and incapable of adequate regulation in an orderly society.

People should not drink because, first, they cannot afford it financially. Alcohol is destructive and we should want our lives constructive.

We recommend that as a part of our educational work, an alcohol workshop be conducted on each district under the direction of the District Secretary of Temperance, and with the support of the Conference Board of Temperance.

We should call upon the pastors to give a study course in their local churches on the evils of alcoholic beverages. We should also call upon all members of their churches to increase and make more effective their opposition to this wicked business, which seeks to dstroy the life of our church.

Let us build for God, and with God, a Christian community that will not defile itself with the King's meat or wine.

May 29, 1956

The N. C. Lay Conference board met at 4:00 P.M. on the above date. Prayer was led by Mr. C. A. Brown. The chairman suggested that we proceed with the nomination, subject to the approval of the D. S.

NOMINATIONS

GREENSBORO
C. M. Winchester, Chairman
E. M. Townes
J. W. Sapp

WESTERN
Paul Williams, Chairman
C. A. Brown
Ray Cabiness
D. E. Forney
J. A. Thomas, Jr.

WINSTON
R. C. Erwin, Chairman
A. W. Harper
T. A. Brower
L. H. Jones

LAURINBURG
Bruce Hargrove, Chairman
S. T. Brooks
Luther Fletcher
J. H. McEachin

Motion by R. C. Erwin that the above nomination, subject to approval of the D. S. Seconded by C. A. Brown. Approved.

A. L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader.

LAYMEN MEMORIAL TO DAVID D. JONES

Bishop Bowen, Officers and members of the North Carolina Conference:

WHEREAS, Our ranks have been broken this conference year, by the passing of our friend, brother and leader, David Dallas Jones, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones made such a great contribution to the lay work of this great North Carolina Conference, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones so ably represented our laity in all departments at the great meeting of our church, namely the Jurisdiction and General Conference, and

WHEREAS, the great leadership given at Bennett College has given us fellowship with the world;

WE, the Lay-members of the North Carolina conference wish to submit this resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Conference bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that we double our efforts to give to the ideals of our great leader and brother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that we double our efforts to give our support to Bennett College, an institution that was dear to the heart of Dr. Jones, and an institution that will always be a living monument to him.

Respectfully submitted,
The Lay Members of the N. C. Conference

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Our Promoted Fellow Workers

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison			March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	1800	41 May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson			1950
	B. E. Staten			1950
	W. O. Thomas			1950
	H. H. Houston			1951
	B. F. Thomas			1951
	E. M. Felder			1951
	A. E. Robinson			1952
	D. A. Hill			1953
	N. J. Pass			1953 Shelby
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953 Raleigh
	J. W. Hall			1954 Oxford
	J. W. Lynch			February 3, 1954 High Point
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953 Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954
	R. B. Rhyne			1956 Red Springs

HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Confeernce of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22851	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		28415	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		21247	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas			

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179

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71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney			
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	75		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70		
97—June 15-19, 1955	Lauringburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834	
98—May 29-June 3, 1956	Raleigh	Bowen, J. W. E.	W. R. Crawford	70	14877	87

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.
1951-54 Greensboro; Browning Chapel Instructor Bennett College
1956 Statesville Ct.

BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.
1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone

BLACK, EUGENE
1943 Brown Summit
1949 Basses; Raleigh

BETHEA, JOSEPH B.
1956 Trans. South Carolina Con. Elkin-Jonesville

BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS
1911 Newton
1913 Machpelah
1914 Machpelah; Stanley
1915 Walnut Cove
1919 Wilkesboro
1920 Elkin; Jonesville
1925 Lowesville
1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer
1928 Retired
Died 3-20-49

BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY
1942 Washington; Asbury (Asst.)
1943 Cumberland; Frostburg
1946 Hickory
1949 Simpson Memorial
1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.

BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT
1945 Marion
1947 Statesville
1949 Asheboro
1953 Lexington; Midway

BROWER, JOHN E.
1922 South High Point
1925 Reidsville
1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs
1930 Supt. Winston District
1936 Asheville
1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1945 Supt. Greensboro District
1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews

BROWN, BEVERLY
1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion
1944 Statesville; Scott's Chlx.
1946 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1950 Forest City
1951 Reidsville

BROWN, LEANDER A.
1929 In School
1931 Pen Hook
1933 High Point; Brooks Memorial
1934 Lexington
1938 Lenoir
1940 Asheville
1944 Berry Temple
1945 Asheville

BROWN, WILLIAM T.
1943 Kingston
1944 Marumsco; Kingston
1946 Maxton; Piney Grove
1948 Raleigh
1951 Fayetteville
1954 Greensboro; Union Mem.

BURGE, BENJAMIN
1912 Lincolnton Ct.
1914 King's Mt.; Lincolnton
1915 Lenoir Ct.
1916 Denver; Ebenezer
1918 Ebenezer; Cornelius
1919 W. Asheville; Waynesville
1921 Bessemer City
1926 Lawndale; Brooks
1929 Newton; Conover
1932 Lenoir
1936 Marion
1940 Statesville; Philadelphia
1942 Statesville Ct.
1944 Newton Ct.

BURWICK, OSCAR W.
1939 Lenoir City
1940 Forest City
1941 Forest City; Shelby
1942 Boulware Chapel
1943 Johns; Beaver Dam
1944 Gastonia; Epworth Cherryville
1948 Maxton
1949 Hickory
1952 Maxton
1953 Asheboro

BYERS, GEORGE W.
1887 Cleveland
1888 Goldborough
1890 Piney Grove; John Station
1892 Rowland; Salem
1896 Maxton
1897 Hamlet; Southern Pines
1899 Hamlet
1900 Lumberton
1901 Melrose; Hickory Bend
1906 Shelby; Falston
1907 Red Springs; Beaumont

1908 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1910 Summerfield
1912 Greensboro; Northwest
1916 Greensboro; South
1924 Bolar
1925 Withers Chapel; Paine
1926 Wilkesboro
1928 Retired
Died 6-8-45

BYNUM, CHARLES G.
1926 Empire
1928 Newton; Conover
1930 Zion Hill; Hazes
1932 Old Fort; Gladees
1933 Greensboro; Southeast
1934 Greensboro; Extension
1938 Walkertown Chester Gv.
1939 Mt. Holly Ct.
1940 Johns; Beaver Dam
1941 Advance; Oak Grove
1945 Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.
1947 Randleman; St. Peters; Mt. Zion
1950 Lincolnton
1953 Mt. Airy
1956 Penhook Ct.

CALDWELL, FRED D.
1920 Boonesville; Rocky Mt.
1921 Bones Mill
1922 Advance
1923 Kernersville
1924 Kernersville
1926 In School
1927 Walkertown
1928 Ramseur
1929 Rowland; Salem
1930 Asheboro; Mitchell
1935 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1936 Maxton; Piney Grove
1938 Thomasville; St. John; Midway
1948 Supt. Laurinburg District
1954 Mt. Carmel; Warren St.; Greensboro

CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN
1908 North Greensboro
1909 In School
1910 Liberty; Glenola
1911 West Asheville
1913 Statesville; Philadelphia
1914 West Raleigh
1917 In School
1918 Y.M.C.A. Army Work
1919 Bennett College (Prof.)
1921 Bennett College (Dean)
1923 Samuel Houston College (Prof.)
1925 Asheville
1930 Laurinburg; Cool Springs

COLE, WHYTT P.
1956 Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.
1931 Supt. Western District
1937 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1941 Conf. Youth Counselor
1944 Dallas, Texas; St. Paul
1948 Conf. Secretary Evang.
1949 Wesley Tab.; Galveston
1951 Faculty; Sam Houston College
1952 Prof.; Claflin College
1954 Ramseur; Laughlins

CAMERON, WALTER J.
1932 Ramseur
1934 Greensboro; High St.
1936 Lumberton; Pembroke
1941 Raleigh
1947 Conf. Executive Secretary
1949 Supt. Western District

CAMPT, LOWELL MASON
1945 Penhook; Boon's Mill
Died 8-8-49

CORNELIUS, SANDY B.
1896 Franklin
1897 Boone
1899 Waynesville; Beaver Dam
1900 Waynesville
1901 Franklin
1902 Hendersonville
1903 Supernumerary
1904 Located-Own request
1906 Readmitted; Old Fort
1907 Black Mountain
1916 Supernumerary
1924 Retired
1925 Supernumerary
1929 Retired

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.
1943 In School
1947 Winston-Salem Mt. Pleasant

DAVIS, H. A.
1923 Randleman
1924 Trinity
1925 John Station
1927 Johns-Beaver Dam
1928 Kernersville
1929 Ramseur
1931 Brown Summit
1935 Brown Summit-Caswell
1936 Trinity; Glenola
1938 Pen Hook
1941 West Asheville
1943 Wilkesboro Ct.
1944 Kings Mountain
1945 Mt. Holly
1947 Empire
1952 Mt. Zion; Greensboro

DULA, JOHN Q.
1936 Pen Hook
1938 Randleman
1940 Empire Circuit
1944 Forest City
1948 Elkin; Jonesville

FINK, HENRY H.
1812 Monroe; Bethel
1913 Catawba; Ht. Morn
1918 Retired
Died 2-9-20

FRAZIER, THOMAS C.
1906 South Greenville
1909 Belton
1911 Greenwood
1912 Chesnee
1914 Wilkinsville
1914 Townsville; Bullock
1916 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1918 Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
1919 Bessemer City; Galillee
1921 Winston; Mayes Chapel
1924 Forest City
1926 Trans. to East Tennessee
1927 Chattanooga; Staley
1928 North Carolina; Phila.
1929 Advance
1930 Marion
1933 Statesville; Philadelphia
1937 Catwaba Ct.
1938 Lexington
1939 Brown Summit; Caswell
1940 Basses; Browning
1941 Kernersville Ct.
1942 Wilkesboro Ct.
1943 Mt. Holly Ct.
1944 Mt. Holly; Rock Grove
1945 Retired

FRIEND, IRA A.
1935 Walnut Cove; Rockhill
1936 Jones; Salem
1938 Lowesville; Tuckers
1940 Mooresville Ct.
1949 Mt. Airy; Jones Temple; Pilot Mt.
1950 Wesleys Chapel; Chapel Hill
1955 Red Springs

FROST, EVANGELIST
1943 Trinity; Glenola
1945 Trinity Ct.
1946 Thomasville; Trinity; Glenola
1947 Trinity Ct.

GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM
1930 South Carolina Conf.
1930 Pendleton Charge
1932 No Record
1942 Joined N. C. Conf.
1943 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1946 Kings Mountain
1949 Catawba Larger Parish
1950 Supernumerary

GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.
1926 In School
1927 Newport News
1928 Gastonia
1932 Rowland; Salem
1933 Madison
1935 Leaksville
1938 Maxton
1940 Maxton; Piney Grove
Died 7-7-45

GARRETT, JAMES HENRY
1903 Jackson
1907 Danville; Spray
1909 Jackson
1914 Jackson; Rankin
1916 Wentworth; Settles
1922 Caswell
1925 Retired
Died 2-9-35

GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY
1926 Charlotte Mission
1927 Rowland; Salem
1928 Rockingham Ct.
1930 Mount Airy
1932 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1933 Newton; Conover
1934 Sherrills Ford
1938 Mooresville
1940 Lowesville Ct.
1941 Gastonia; Cherryville
1942 Gastonia Ct.
1944 Lexington
1952 Lexington; Raleigh
1953 Raleigh

GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.
1924 Wilmington
1926 Ramseur
1928 Cherryville; Bethel
1929 Shelby
1930 Cherryville
1932 Kings Mountain
1940 Rowland; Salem
1942 Philadelphia; New Zion; Pembroke
1944 Hoffman; Pembroke
1946 Wilmington; Bolton; Pembroke
1947 Bolton
1949 Bolton; Pembroke; Mt. Zion
1954 New Zion; Mt. Zion

GRAHAM, OSCAR M.
1944 ..... Bolton
1945 ..... In School
1948 ..... Forest City
1949 ..... Gastonia
1950 ..... Chaplain—U. S. Army
1955 ..... Goldsboro

GWYNN, JAMES W.
1948 ..... In School
1951 ..... Ramseur
1953 ..... Oxford

HAIRSTON, W. E.
1917 ..... Empire
1918 ..... Newport News
1919 ..... Rowland; Salem
1921 ..... Leaksville
1926 ..... South High Point
1938 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.
1929 ..... Lumberton
1936 ..... Hickory
1939 ..... Leave of Absence
1940 ..... Brown Summit Ct.
1941 ..... Asheboro; Mitchell
1946 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1954 ..... Sabbatical Leave
1955 ..... Wesley and Chapel Hill

HALL, J. W.
1926 ..... Oxford
1929 ..... Oxford; Township
Died 1953

HARKNESS, DAVID S.
1935 ..... Loews; Spring Hill
Johnson
1936 ..... In School
1939 ..... Kelleyton Ct.
1940 ..... Center Grove Ct.
1942 ..... Spring Hill
1942 ..... Waynesboro
1943 ..... Macon
1945 ..... Chaplain, U. S. Army
1948 ..... Gastonia
1949 ..... Kings Mountain
1950 ..... Ramseur
1951 ..... Chaplain, U. S. Army
1952 ..... Red Springs
1953 ..... Maxton
1955 ..... Marion

HILL, DOCK A.
1930 ..... Star
1931 ..... Liberty Grove
1933 ..... Trinity; Glenola
1936 ..... Brown Summitt
1938 ..... Advance; Oak Grove
1939 ..... Retired
1940 ..... Greensboro
1942 ..... Kernersville Ct.
1944 ..... Empire
1947 ..... Lincolnton Ct.
1949 ..... West Asheville

HOGUE, GEORGE E.
1929 ..... Lenoir Ct.
1930 ..... Pen Hook
1931 ..... Franklin
1934 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam
1935 ..... John's; Salem
1936 ..... Red Springs; St. Mark's;
Hickory Bend
1942 ..... Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1943 ..... Supt. Western District
1949 ..... Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.
1951 ..... Laurinburg

HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY
1935 ..... Hunters
1936 ..... Bessemer City
1940 ..... Lenoir Circuit
1943 ..... Lenoir
1946 ..... Lenoir

HOWARD, CHARLES E.
1919 ..... Madison
1920 ..... Winston; Reynolda;
Boston Cottage
1923 ..... Wilkesboro
1925 ..... Supernumerary
1926 ..... Mocksville
1927 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1928 ..... Retired

ISHAM, JOHN H.
1919 ..... Newport News
1920 ..... Madison; Stoneville
1921 ..... Forest City
1924 ..... Oxford; Bullocks
1926 ..... Rockingham; Philadelphia
Died 9-21-27

JENKINS, P. W.
1938 ..... In School
1939 ..... Thomasville
1941 ..... Chaplain, U. S. Army

JOHNSON, PETER F.
1898 ..... Marion
1899 ..... Standley; Mt. Holly
1901 ..... Monroe
1902 ..... Patterson
1903 ..... Newton
1904 ..... Winston Ct.
1905 ..... Advance; St. James
1907 ..... Salisbury
1909 ..... Jonesville
1912 ..... Sherrill's Ford
1916 ..... Marion; Addies Chapel
1918 ..... Lenoir
1919 ..... Newton; Conover
1920 ..... Lawndale; Flat Rock
1922 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly
1924 ..... Mooresville; Mayhew
1926 ..... Old Fort
1927 ..... Greensboro; East
1928 ..... Asheboro
1930 ..... Rowland; Salem

1931 ..... Catawba
1932 ..... Wilkesboro
1933 ..... Bessemer City; Cherryville
Bethel
1934 ..... Bessemer; Galilee
1935 ..... Lenoir Ct.
1937 ..... West Asheville
1938 ..... Retired
Died 1938

JONES, HENRY
1927 ..... Rural Hall
Died 5-27-41

JONES, JOHN W.
1916 ..... Kernersville
1920 ..... Madison Ct.
1922 ..... McPelah; St. James
1923 ..... McPelah; Stanley
1924 ..... Boone
1925 ..... Retired
Died December, 1930

JONES, JOHN WESLEY
1943 ..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.
1945 ..... Thomasville
1948 ..... Hoover's Chapel;
Andrew's Grove
1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's
and Chestnut Grove
1954 ..... East Thomasville

JONES, M. M.
1891 ..... Asheville
1894 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1895 ..... Reidsville
1896 ..... Greensboro
1898 ..... Laurinburg
1900 ..... Supt. Western District
1906 ..... Supt. Raleigh District
1909 ..... Supt. Winston District
1912 ..... Charlotte
1915 ..... Lexington; Thomasville
1917 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
1918 ..... Red Springs; Bowmore
1920 Supt. Wilmington District
Died 3-9-25

KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID
1942 ..... Catawba Ct.
Died 11-27-45

KEARSE, DAVID H.
1898 ..... Reidsville, S. C.
1899 ..... Yorkville
1901 ..... Cowpens
1913 ..... Seneca
1914 ..... Supernumerary
1915 ..... Withdrew
1921 ..... Durham; Creedmore
1922 ..... Lawndale; Brooks
1925 ..... Shelby Ct.
1926 ..... Bessemer City
1928 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
Stanley
1930 ..... Rockingham; So. Pines
1931 ..... Rockingham; Philadelphia
1932 ..... Pembroke Ct.
1933 ..... Retired
Died 1938

LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.
1898 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia
1902 ..... Central Randolph
1905 ..... West Greensboro
1910 ..... Greensboro; High St.;
Bass
1914 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1918 ..... Supt. Western District
1923 ..... Guilford
1925 ..... Retired
Died 11-19-25

LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.
1908 ..... East Greensboro
1919 ..... Lenoir
1924 ..... Newton; Conover
1925 ..... East Thomasville
1932 ..... Midway; Chestnut Grove
Died 7-17-33

LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL
1933 ..... Pen Hook
1936 ..... Ramseur
1940 ..... Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1941 ..... Marion; Old Fort
1942 ..... Marion Ct.
1944 ..... Marion; Addie Chapel
1945 ..... Madison; Stoneville
1947 ..... Winston-Salem
St. Andrews
1953 ..... St. Home; Winston-Salem
1955 ..... Statesville
1956 ..... Wilkesboro Ct.

LEDWELL, JAMES H.
1932 ..... Caswell
1934 ..... Kernersville
1935 ..... Kernersville
1938 ..... Bass Chapel
1940 ..... Kernersville Ct.
1941 ..... Wesley; Chapel Hill
1950 ..... Retired

LOMAX, WALTER T.
1903 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1905 ..... Central Randolph
1910 ..... Reidsville Ct.
1912 ..... Greensboro; South
1916 ..... Greensboro; Northwest
1924 ..... Hickory
1929 ..... Reidsville
1933 ..... High Point; St. Mark's
1935 ..... Supt. Greensboro District
1941 ..... Basses; Raleigh's
Crossroads
1949 ..... Retired
1950 ..... Brown Summit Charge

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS
1946 ..... Asheboro
1949 ..... Kernersville
1951 ..... Supernumerary
Died 1954

MATTISON, ERNEST N.
1937 ..... Mt. Holly; Stanley
1939 ..... Newton Conover
1940 ..... Mt. Holly Circuit
1943 ..... Chaplain U. S. Army
1947 ..... In School
1949 ..... Fayetteville
1951 ..... Chaplain U. S. Army
1954 ..... Forest City

MAYFIELD, LAMON
1936 ..... Randleman
1938 ..... Guilford; Kernersville
1939 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1940 ..... Ramseur; Marion
1941 ..... High Point; Brooks Mem.
1951 ..... Supt. Winston District

MILLS, JOHN S.
1956 ..... Wilmington
Trans. from A. M. E. Zion

McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.
1936 ..... Bessemer; Galilee
1938 ..... Sherrils Ford; Lincolnton
1940 ..... Catawba Ct.
1942 ..... Newton Ct.
1944 ..... Shelby; Philadelphia; Durham Chapel
1945 ..... Mt. Airy
1949 ..... Rowland; Salem
1953 ..... Red Springs

McCALLUM, F. FELTON
1937 ..... Tazewell
1938 ..... S. Pittsburg
1939 ..... Chattanooga; Grace
1941 ..... Glade Springs Ct.
1942 ..... Winchester
1943 ..... Steubenville
1945 ..... Maysville
1946 ..... Evansville; Rockport
1948 ..... Detroit; Mitchell Mem.
1949 ..... Owensboro
1950 ..... New Zion
1952 ..... New London; Sec. Meth.
1953 ..... Newport News
1954 ..... Sanford Ct.

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH
1947 ..... In School
1950 ..... Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1951 ..... Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
1955 ..... Durham
and Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
1956 ..... Chaplain, Wiley College

McCALLUM, JAMES H.
1942 ..... Hoffman Ct.
1944 ..... Bomore; Mt. Zion
1948 ..... Bomore; Piney Grove
1949 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1951 ..... Maxton
1953 ..... Cool Springs; Hoffman
1956 ..... Johns St.-Piney Grove

McCALLUM, MARSHALL
1921 ..... Greensboro; Northeast
1924 ..... In School
1927 ..... Shelby; King's Mtn.
1928 ..... Boston Univer. and Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist Church, Boston, Mass.
1929 ..... Newport News
1930 ..... Claflin College
1934 ..... Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.
1938 ..... Columbia; Wesley Church Prof. at Allen Univ.
1945 ..... Lenoir
1948 ..... Reidsville; Mt. Zion
1951 ..... Hamlet

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK
1927 ..... Elkin
1930 ..... Greensboro; South
1933 ..... Leaksville
1935 ..... Winston-Salem; St. Andrews
1942 ..... Supt. Winston District
1945 ..... Supt. Laurinburg District
1948 ..... St. John; Midway
1955 ..... St. Home; Winston

McDONALD, SAMUEL
1907 ..... Lumberton
1909 ..... Mt. Airy
1911 ..... Hamlet; Philadelphia
1913 ..... Jonesville
1916 ..... Forshee
1917 ..... Central Randolph
1918 ..... Retired
Died 9-2-20

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH
1942 ..... Daytona Beach, Fla.
1944 ..... Gainesville, Fla.
1953 ..... Lumberton, N. C.

McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON
1925 ..... Catawba Ct.
1927 ..... Catawba Ct.
1928 ..... Lowesville; McPelah; St. James
1932 ..... Shelby; Brooks
1935 ..... Forest City; Shelby
1937 ..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion
1941 ..... Ramseur
1944 ..... Leaksville
1949 ..... Bomore; Piney Grove
1954 ..... Johns; Piney Grove

McLEOD, WILLIAM S.
1933 Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion
1936 West Raleigh
1941 High Point; St. Marks
1945 Supt. Winston District
1951 Brooks Mem., High Point

McNAIR, JOHN R.
1907 In School
1908 Monroe; Bethel
1909 Wilmington Ct.
1912 Pleasant Ridge
1915 Lawndale; Flat Rock
1916 In School
1918 Leaksville
1921 Norfolk
1923 Bowmore; Sand Hill
1924 Retired
Died 11-28-41

McRAE, ROBERT B.
1922 Goldsboro
1923 Ramseur
1926 Franklin
1929 Mt. Pleasant; Winston-Salem
1930 Hamlet
1939 Charlotte
1940 Supt. Laurinburg District
1945 High Point; St. Mark
1950 Reidsville
1952 Forest City
1954 Fayetteville

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.
1950 In School
1953 Ramseur
1954 Leaksville
1956 Durham-Executive Sec.

PASS, NORRIS JAN
1906 Newport News
1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City
1908 Gastonia
1910 Lexington; Thomasville
1915 Charlotte
1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1923 Supt. Western District
1929 Lawndale; Brooks
1932 Forest City; Lawndale
1935 Lawndale; Brooks
1944 Shelby; Brooks
1945 Philadelphia
Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
1925 Boone
1926 Mooresville; Mayhew
1928 Marion
1929 Forest City
1930 Wilkesboro
1932 West Asheville
1933 Wilkesboro
1934 Catawba
1936 Newton; Conover
1939 Statesville; Philadelphia
1940 Kings Mtn. Ct
1941 Elkin
1944 John's Beaver Dam
1946 John's Beauty Spot
1947 Rowland; Salem
1949 Mooresville

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
1940 Fayetteville
1943 Hamlet
1950 High Point

PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.
1896 Lenoir
1899 Gastonia
1900 Laurinburg
1906 Charlotte
1908 Supt. Greensboro District
1914 Greensboro; High St.; Raleigh
1919 Winston-Mays Chapel
1921 Rowland; Salem
1926 Hamlet
1929 Lexington
1933 Greensboro; South
1935 Mt. Airy
Died 12-14-37

PEELER, S. A.
1895 Savannah Conference Warren St. (Macon)
1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.
1902 Greensboro
1905 Pres.; Bennett College
1913 Reidsville
1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.
1920 High Point
1926 West Raleigh
1930 Asheville
1936 Greensboro; High St.
1939 Guilford
1941 Greensboro Ct.
1942 Retired
Died 12-3-48

PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.
1918 Reidsville
1925 Supt. Wilmington District
1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1937 Supt. Western District
1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1950 Supt. Greensboro District

PRINCE, JACOB C.
1904 Austell
1906 Oxford; Bullocks
1908 Asheville
1910 Reidsville
Died 5-23-11

RHYNE, ROBERT B.
1907 Lenoir Ct.
1908 Lincolnton Ct.
1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
1912 Shelby; Lawndale
1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1918 Hickory
1924 Lenoir
1932 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1935 Asheboro; Mitchell
1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
1948 Retired
1948 Red Springs
1952 Cool Spot
1953 Beauty Spot

ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY
1905 Franklin
1906 Madison Ct.
1908 Townsville; Clarksville
1909 Lenoir Ct.
1910 Madison Ct.
1912 Walnut Cove
1915 Advance Ct.
1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
1921 Wilmington
1923 Empire
1925 Sherrill's Ford
1927 Old Fort
1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
1930 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly; Stanley
1932 Retired

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.
1947 Addie Chapel; Glades; Old Fort
1948 Marion
1955 Shelby Ct.
1956 S. Greensboro

RUSH, J. C.
1918 Oxford
1921 Newport News
1922 East Thomasville
1925 South High Point
1926 Maxton; Piney Grove
1931 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1933 Charlotte
1936 Supt. Laurinburg District
1939 Hickory
1940 Reidsville
1945 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
Died 4-21-47

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN
1943 Sanford Ct.
1947 Johns; Beauty Spot
1953 Rowland

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.
1921 Winston; Mt. Pleasant
1923 Greensboro; High St.
1927 Thomasville
1929 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1931 West Raleigh
1936 Gastonia
1939 Hamlet
1940 Lenoir
1944 Winston-Salem; St. Paul

SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.
1907 Winston; Boston; St. James
1909 Wilmington
1910 Pleasant Ridge
1912 Mayhew Ct.
1915 Kernersville
1917 Asheboro; Mitchell
1919 Lowesville; Stanley
1921 Mooresville; Mayhew
1924 Sherrill's Ford
1925 Greensboro; Northwest
1930 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
Died 10-12-31

SHARPE, ROBERT C.
1933 Thomasville; E. Midway
1937 High Point; Brooks Mem.
1941 Browning; St. James
1944 Greensboro; Northwest
1946 Durham
1950 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel Greensboro
1954 Supt. Laurinburg District

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID
1943 Lumberton; New Zion
1949 Maxton
1950 Hickory

SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES
1898 W. Greensboro
1901 Central Randolph
1902 Statesville; Philadelphia
1904 Shelby; Falston
1906 Sherills Ford
1909 W. Asheville
1911 Trinity; Liberty
1913 Ramseur
1916 Empire
1917 Oxford
1918 Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
1919 Goldsboro
1921 John's; Beaver Dam
1924 Bowmore; Sand Hill
1926 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1929 Wilkesboro
1930 Advance
1932 Mt. Zion; St. Mark; Hickory Bend
1933 Retired

SHUFORD, JOHN W.
1915 Goldsboro; New Bern
1916 Lenoir Ct.
1917 W. Asheville; Henderson
1918 Waynesville; W. Ashford
1919 Laurendale; Flat Rock
1920 Newton; Conover
1924 Gastonia
1925 Marion; St. James
1928 Greensboro; East
1935 Greensboro; South
1954 Mt. Tabor

SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM
1947 Charlotte; Mt. Holly; Boulware Chapel
1949 Leaksville
1954 S. Greensboro
1956 Trans. Washington Conf.

SIMPSON, JOHN W.
1933 Lexington
1934 Thomasville
1935 Greensboro; Northwest
1942 Retired
Died 7-10-43

SKEEN, DAVID C.
1907 High St.; Basses
1910 Machpelah
1913 Reidsville Ct.
1914 Asheboro; Mitchell
1917 South High Point
1921 East Thomasville
1922 Newport News
1923 Rockingham; Philadelphia
1925 Mt. Zion
1926 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
1930 Elkin; Jonesville
1931 Elkin; Jonesboro
1935 Madison; Rock Hill
1939 Elkin
1941 King's Mountain
1943 Retired
1944 Randleman
1947 Warren St.
1953 Philadelphia

STATON, BEVERLY E.
1927 Pen Hook
1930 Forest City
1932 Lowesville; McPheeler; St. James
1933 Lowesville; McPheeler
1934 Lowesville; Tucker
1937 Empire Ct.
1940 Randleman
1944 Jonesville; Elkin
1947 Elkin
1948 Catawba
Died 5-28-50

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.
1937 Advance; Oak Grove
1938 Forest City
1939 Leaksville
1944 Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant
1945 Charlotte; Simpson Mem. Chestnut Grove
1949 Madison; Stoneville

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS
1942 Boone Ct.
1943 Cornelius Ct.
1945 Denver Ct.

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.
1941 Hickory Bend
1943 Goldsboro
1944 Philadelphia; St. Peters
1945 Shelby

SWAN, E. I.
1911 Shelby; Lawndale
1912 Hickory
1915 West Asheville
1916 Lenoir
1917 West Raleigh
1918 Statesville; Philadelphia
1920 Marion; Addies
1922 Asheboro
1923 Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.
1924 Catawba Ct.
1925 Greensboro; Northeast
1928 Bessemer City, Kings Mt.
1929 Old Fort
1931 Old Fort; Glades
1932 Boone
1938 Beauty Spot; New Zion
1939 Retired
Died 10-3-41
1937 Wilkesboro

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE
1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown
1945 Chestnut Grove
1946 Chestnut Grove; Laughlin Mem.
1953 Randleman; Kernersville
1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN
1937 In School
1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove
1945 In School
1946 Southern Pines
1947 Prof. Philander Smith College
1948 Chaplain; Arkansas State College
1949 No record of appt. Chaplain U. S. Army

TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.,
1929 In School
1931 Kernersville; New Bethel
1932 Northwest
1933 Greensboro; Northwest
1935 Thomasville
1938 In School
1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.
1943 Dept. Religious Educa.; Gammon Seminary
1948 Editor; Central Christian Advocate

THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.
1893 Yadkin
1894 E. Greensboro
1896 Center; Julian
1898 Summerfield
1900 Rowland; Salem
1902 Hamlet
1903 Madison
1905 Lowesville
1907 Forest City; Bracketown
1909 Wentworth
1913 Lenoir
1914 Wilkesboro
1919 Trinity; Liberty
1921 Walnut Cove
1923 Madison Ct.
1924 Randleman; St. Mark
1925 Asheboro Ct.
1926 Mt. Airy Ct.
1927 Advance
1929 Kernersville
1931 Midway; Chestnut Grove
1932 Sanford Ct.
1933 Charlotte; Mission
1934 Goldsboro
1935 Retired

THOMAS, D. L.
1914 Lenoir
1916 West Asheville
1917 Leaksville; Shady Grove
1918 West Raleigh
1922 Oxford, Bullocks
1924 Red Springs
1926 Lumberton
1929 Thomasville
1934 Winston-Salem; Bellview; Mt. Pleasant
1935 West Asheville
1937 Newport News
1939 Trinity; Glenola
1941 Philadelphia; New Zion
1942 Sanford Ct.
1943 Retired

THOMAS, W. O.
1910 Jefferson
1911 Marion; Old Fort
1914 Trinity; Liberty
1916 In School
1917 Suwanee
1918 Fort Street
1919 Covington
1920 Hogansville; Corinth
1922 Supt. Rome District
1923 Oak Hill
1924 Sweet Home
1926 Leave of Absence
1927 Sweet Home
1928 Center Point
1932 Van Buren
1933 New Edinburg
1934 McGehee
1937 Montgomery; Metropolitan
1938 Lafayette
1940 Hamlet
1943 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1945 Secretary of Evangelism
1946 Winston-Salem St. Andrews
1947 Madison
1949 Retired
Died 3-6-50

TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.
1940 Philadelphia; New Zion
1941 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1943 Greensboro; Northwest
1944 Wilmington
1945 Reidsville
1948 Lenoir

WALLS, WILLIAM R.
1950 Charlotte; Boulware Chapel
1952 Philadelphia; Hoffman
1953 Greensboro; Laughlins
1954 Withdrew from the Methodist Church

WEATHERBY, R. T.
1901 Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
1908 Murfreesboro
1910 Nashville
1912 Greensboro; St. Matthews
1918 YMCA Work—U. S. Army
1922 Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
1923 Field Asst.; Sec. Bd., Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
1924 Greensboro; St. Matthews
Died 7-21-40

WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM
1900 Ft. Smith, Arkansas
1902 Van Buren
1903 Little Rock
1910 Union Grove
1911 Marvel
1912 Fayetteville
1913 In School
1915 Lonoke; Richwood
1917 Hot Springs

1918 ..... Hunter
1921 ..... Forest City; Widener Msn.
1922 ..... Brinkley Ct.
1923 ..... Leave of Absence
1925 ..... Indiana Harbor
1926 ..... Porter
1927 ..... Eufaula
1929 ..... Davis Ct.
1930 ..... St. James
1931 ..... Supt. Marion District
1933 ..... Little Rock
1934 ..... Ft. Gibson
1935 ..... Shawnee Ct.
1937 ..... Nashville Ct.
1938 ..... New Edinburg
1939 ..... Danville Ct.
1940 ..... Paroloma
1941 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam
1943 ..... Shelby
1944 ..... Ramseur
1948 ..... Lowesville

WELLS, JOHN W.
1899 ..... Raleigh
1900 ..... Hickory; Newton
1901 ..... Lenoir
1903 ..... Forest City
1904 ..... In School
1906 ..... West Asheville
1907 ..... Maxton
1909 ..... High Point
1913 ..... Leaksville
1916 ..... Reidsville
1918 ..... Nashville; Braden
1920 ..... Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
1922 ..... Marshall, Texas
1925 ..... New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1926 ..... New Orleans; Trinity
1927 ..... Shreveport
1929 ..... Mobile, Alabama
1930 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1931 ..... Charlotte
1933 ..... Winston-Salem; Belview
Died 6-18-34 Mt. Pleasant

WELLS, PINKNEY
1908 ..... Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909 ..... South High Point
1911 ..... Mt. Airy
1915 ..... Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917 ..... Lexington; Thomasville
1924 ..... Greensboro; East
1927 ..... Leaksville
1929 ..... Hickory
1931 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1936 ..... Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940 ..... Greensboro; High St.
1946 ..... Greensboro; N. West
1947 ..... Greensboro; Browning
1948 ..... Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor
Died 1954

WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR
1909 ..... Franklin
1910 ..... Lenoir Ct.
1911 ..... Salisbury; Morning Star
1912 ..... Wilmington
1913 ..... Goldsboro; New Bern
1915 ..... Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
1916 ..... Lincolnton; Cherryville
1919 ..... Supernumerary
1939 ..... Boone
1940 ..... Mooresboro
1941 ..... Hunters; Cornelius
1942 ..... Wingate
1944 ..... Bracket Town
1945 ..... Charlotte Boulware
1946 ..... Boulware; Monroe
1947 ..... Goldsboro
1950 ..... Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.
1901 ..... W. Asheville
1903 ..... Reidsville; Danville
1908 ..... Leaksville
1910 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews
1912 ..... Supt. Winston District
1918 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews
1924 ..... Lexington; Thomasville
1925 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1929 ..... Supt. Western District
1931 ..... Supt. Greensboro District
1935 ..... High Point; St. Marks
1941 ..... Supt. Greensboro District
1945 ..... Retired
1953 ..... Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.
1934 ..... In School
1935 ..... Dept. Religious Education Morristown College
1936 ..... Boston College
1937 ..... Winston-Salem St. Paul Asst.
1942 ..... Mt. Airy
1945 ..... Director of Youth and Religious Education
1946 ..... Conf. Youth Counselor
1947 ..... Raleigh
1948 ..... Supernumerary

WOOTTEN, Thomas H.
1931 ..... In School
1932 ..... Newport News
1934 ..... Ramseur
1936 ..... Greensboro; East
1937 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia
1940 ..... Gastonia
1941 ..... Hickory
1946 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1955 ..... Supt. Western Dist.
1949 ..... Lumberton
1951 ..... Charlotte

ASHE, HUGH L.
1886 ——— Hickory
1887 ——— High Point
1888 ——— Asheville
1900 ——— Gammon Seminary
1904 ——— Asheville
1905 ——— Raleigh Dist. Supt.
1908 ——— Western Dist. Supt.
1913 ——— Winston; St. Paul
1921 ——— Greensboro Dist. Supt.
1927 ——— High Point
1934 ——— Reidsville
1937 ——— Western Dist. Supt.
1943 ——— Retired
1943 ——— Winston-Salem
St. Andrews
1944 ——— Fayetteville
Died 1950

BROOKS, R. N.

ERWIN, A. M.
1918
1920

HOLLAND, S. P.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.

JONES, J. T.

JONES, R. E.

JENKINS, P. W.

WELLS, WILLIAM M.
1902 ——— Durham, Creedmore
1905 ——— Red Springs
1907 ——— Johns; Piney Grove
1916 ——— Hamlet, Philadelphia
1920 ——— Charlotte
1926 ——— Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1930 ——— Dist. Supt. Laurinburg
1936 ——— Laurinburg; Cool Springs

PHILLIPS, H. W.
1941 ——— Boone Mill
1942 ——— Saint Home
1953 ——— St. Andrews

MICKLE, J. W.

McRAE, DORSEY

ALFRED, JAMES

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Greensboro District

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms: All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Child. Div. 0–11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Child. Div. 0–11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12–23 Years	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over: Total (Add 13–18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Children	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings: Adults
Basses and Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Black	2	2	10	321	10	7	....	6	2	....	341	2	22	....	135	81	5	46	88	80	48	80	35	50
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	1	2	2	215	2	1	....	3	....	....	215	....	21	....	27	38	....	44	130	82	....	....	....	....
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	11	....	11	56	....	1	....	....	....	....	57	....	7	....	20	15	1	18	61	35	18	15	5	100
Durham	J. E. McCallum	....	....	5	25	....	....	2	....	....	2	25	1	6	....	60	10	....	6	76	50	....	....	....	....
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	5	....	20	148	....	....	2	3	....	....	147	....	15	....	50	25	....	18	108	80	25	....	....	....
Greensboro:																									
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	6	....	....	65	....	10	....	....	....	3	79	....	6	....	15	....	25	....	46	30	15	....	....	....
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower	8	9	112	638	7	3	5	6	2	4	641	2	18	49	80	56	48	241	491	275	58	46	50	18
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	2	5	8	59	5	4	3	1	....	....	70	1	8	6	30	15	....	25	84	60	....	....	....	....
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	12	4	15	387	2	....	6	2	4	4	389	4	18	13	50	50	....	65	196	136	....	33	46	50
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	3	1	16	222	5	9	....	1	1	....	234	1	12	....	93	18	6	21	142	80	8	....	....	....
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	....	....	4	230	....	....	....	4	....	....	226	1	15	....	35	30	....	20	100	80	....	....	....	....
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	6	1	6	137	3	1	....	2	....	6	138	1	24	....	28	22	....	34	58	36	....	....	....	....
Laughlins	G. Haven Caldwell	....	....	39	189	4	....	....	....	....	....	193	1	29	66	43	60	25	75	283	105	....	....	37	....
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	5	1	25	205	1	1	1	....	....	....	210	....	19	10	15	25	....	37	106	71	15	....	....	....
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	3	....	1	1	....	7	10	....	....	....	....	....
Newport News	W. S. Berry	....	....	....	181	....	2	....	2	....	....	186	2	12	....	40	20	....	20	....	35	25	....	....	....
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn	8	....	40	143	12	5	....	....	....	....	155	2	12	....	61	73	....	47	193	125	76	....	....	....
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	18	12	72	189	28	2	....	14	5	16	172	....	17	34	14	34	19	28	68	40	18	21	18	12
Randleman	W. H. Greene	....	....	7	75	....	1	....	....	....	....	76	1	5	....	16	10	8	....	39	25	....	....	....	....
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	1	2	23	181	2	....	....	1	....	....	182	....	8	....	20	15	....	25	68	50	....	20	12	18
Saint James	W. N. Johnson	3	1	....	50	1	2	1	....	2	....	52	....	13	....	27	....	....	32	72	55	....	....	....	....
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	....	10	....	90	....	1	1	....	....	....	92	....	7	....	17	....	1	....	57	51	14	7	27	30
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	....	7	27	132	5	2	....	3	1	....	135	1	10	....	31	45	26	....	112	57	30	18	12	14
Wesley and Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	....	17	....	369	....	....	....	6	....	....	363	1	18	....	59	39	....	32	130	102	20	....	....	....
Total		91	74	435	4317	87	52	21	54	17	35	4301	21	493	178	967	682	164	841	2718	1740	370	240	242	292

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Greensboro District

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Church Schools: General Information: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church Schools: General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Church Schools: General Information: Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church Schools: General Information: Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Church Schools: General Information: Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church	Church Schools: General Information: Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	W. D. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	W. D. C. S.: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	W. D. C. S.: Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men: Number Chartered Groups	Methodist Men: Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Property and Other Assets: Indebtedness on Blds., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses and Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Elack	2	80	30	10	Yes	180	5	168	$ 175	2	35		2	$ 60,000	$	$	$ 1,166
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax				2	Yes	15	3	30	45	1	20	15	3	35,000			
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	2		10		Yes	12	2		30	1	19	2	2	50,000			
Durham	J. E. McCallum	1				Yes		1	15			8	12	1	25,000			10,000
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3	20			Yes	60	2	15	400		12	15	3	8,500	2,000		10,000
Greensboro:																		
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong					Yes		1	10		1	12	17	1	16,000			
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower	1	260	26	7	Yes	115	1	270	1,200	1	40	65	1	155,000	15,000	11,000	2,500
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1	65			Yes	48	1	20	50			12	1	35,000			7,000
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	3	71		2	Yes	18	3	23	75	3	50	5	3	30,000		25,000	1,000
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	1	72		4	Yes	60	1	53	542	1	20	21	1	60,000	2,000		6,774
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	2			4	Yes		2	40				15	2	51,500	2,500		1,500
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	3				Yes		3		170			12	3	10,000			
Laughlins	G. Haven Caldwell	2	96			Yes	89	2	54	744	2	32	12	2	40,000	2,500		
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	2			1	Yes		3	44		1	20		2	38,000	4,000		800
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor					Yes								1	800			
Newport News	W. S. Berry	2		67		Yes	50	2	12	36			11	2	25,000	1,500		
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn	3				Yes	52			102	2	40		3	50,000	10,000		6,000
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	1	22	117	18	Yes	52	2	14	475	14	15	14	1	55,000	3,000	15,000	
Randleman	W. H. Greene	1				Yes	30	1	10	200				1	12,000			
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	1		3	1	Yes	100	1	15	100			20	1	65,000	12,000		4,000
Saint James	W. N. Johnson	2	35			Yes		1	16	20			8	2	25,000			650
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	1	30	20	5	Yes		1		325			16	1	24,000	1,039		2,800
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	2			7	Yes	50				1	17	10	2	10,000			3,000
Wesley and Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	2			9	Yes	26	2	38	534		11	5	2	50,000			465
Total		38	751	273	70		$ 957	40	847	$5,223	29	351	305	43	$982,339	$ 55,539	$ 51,000	$ 49,761

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS											
		Baptisms												CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE				
															Child. Div. 0–11 Years			Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over					Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings		
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12–23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13–18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyme	2	1	16	125	1	1		1			126		9	5	14	25	12	24	33	68	60	26	12	36
Bolton	E. C. Campbell	5		5	48	1			1			48		6	3		18	1	1	46	30				
Charlotte:																									
Boulware	S. H. Lockard	2			14				1	1		12		4	5		5		7	21	11				
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland	2	3	60	250	4	3	2	8	1		256		12	25	35	10	40	10	120	70	15			
Fairmount	Walter Davis			4	30		1					35	1	7		5	5	5	15	37	19				
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	5	22	65	212	29	7	8	2	1	2	265	2	14	20	85	18		40	145	95	15		15	50
Goldsboro	Oscar Graham	3	7		32	7	3					42		7	10		7		9	33	20				
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	12		52	147		4					151		9	12	45	28	5	12	111	55				
Hickory Bend Circuit	J. W. McRae, Sr.	2	4		20	3			1			22		4	5		6		15	30	20				
Johns Station	M. W. Cooper				65	3	2					70													
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	8	12	16	190	16			4			212		8	28		48		12	96	66			16	17
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	23	10	33	275	10	3	2	3	1		292	2	14		40	50		40	150	100	40	130	88	16
Laurinburg Circuit	J. H. McCallum	25	6	53	212	24	4					231	1	25	20	48	32	14	32	171	133	24	33	30	
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	3	7	2	145	12	5		1	1		160	1	12	25	18	25	12	14	106	65	20	15	12	5
Maxton	J. W. Ferce	7		57	175	2	8	1	5	2		179		15	25	50	35	6	25	150	90	45	25	18	20
Millers	John McEachin	4			25	2						27		5	12	18	12		14	61	45				
New Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	3	3	4	136	2			2			137	1	11		12	45		8	76	60	40			
Pembroke Circuit	Huley Perry				12							12													
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	3	3	4	134	2			2			134		12		32	14		10	72	60				
Red Springs	I. A. Friend	10		36	180	12	2		1			193	2	14		10	35	20		79					
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	16	5	8	294	5	2					301	2	20	41	41	48		53	213	155	65			
Saint Peters	J. R. McRae, Jr.	15		20	25	1		2		4		20		4	15		15		15	49	35				
Sanford	J. L. Alford	10		36	217	12	2		1			230	2	14	10		35	20		79	50	21		15	
Wilmington Circuit	E. C. Campbell	6	25		20							20		4		5	7		5	21	11				
Total		166	108	579	2980	145	45	15	33	11	2	3093	14	230	261	460	523	135	361	1899	1263	345	239	206	147

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION: Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	W. D. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men: Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Blds., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyno	1	100			Yes	$	1	10	$ 40	1	12	2	1	$ 15,000	$ 5	$	$ 1,085
Bolton	E. C. Campbell	1				Yes	1					8		1	5,000			
Charlotte:																		
Boulware Memorial	S. H. Lockard													1	5,000			
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland	1				Yes	50	1	60	300	1	40		1	30,000	4,000	125	
Fairmount	Walter Davis	1			1	Yes		1							2,500			
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	1			15	Yes	275		15	90	1	24		1	12,000	15,000	15,000	9,000
Goldsboro	Oscar Graham	1		7		Yes		1	12					1	15,000			
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum		100			Yes	73		15		1	10		1	50,000	5,000		500
Hickory Bend Circuit	J. W. McRae, Sr.	1				Yes				159					5,000			
Johns Station	M. W. Cooper																	
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	1	48		8	Yes	20			235		18	6	1	10,000			
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	30	12	20	2	Yes	110								60,000	12,000		
Laurinburg Circuit	J. H McCallum	3	54		24	Yes	10	3		240	1	10	32	3	32,000	500		400
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	1			3	Yes	400	1	25	40	1	18	7	1	42,000	9,000		3,000
Maxton	J. W. Feree	6	125		2	Yes	123	1	18	188	1	22	6	1	25,000	8,000		
Millers	John McEachin	1				Yes	25	2						1	4,000			
New Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	2			8	Yes	62	2	36	209				2	12,000			
Pembroke Circuit	Huley Perry																	
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	1				Yes	25	1	16				2	1	12,000	6,000		135
Red Springs	I. A. Friend	1				Yes	25	4	4	2,595	1			1	60,000	4,500		125
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	2	100		8	Yes	55	2		265			18	2	15,000	2,000		
Saine Peters	J. R. McRae; Jr.	1				Yes				30			2	1	2,000	300		
Sanford	J. L. Alford	3				Yes	16	2	20		1	16	4	3	30,000			
Wilmington Circuit	E. C. Campbell	1				Yes				275				1	1,000			
Total		60	539	27	71		$1,270	22	231	$4,666	9	186	79	25	$444,500	$ 46,300	$ 15,125	$ 14,245

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS											
		Baptisms												CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE				
															Child. Div. 0–11 Years			Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over					Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings		
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Asheville	L. A. Brown	4	....	28	235	2	....	1	3	....	....	235	2	9	30	13	17	16	36	112	69	7	....	13	7
Brooks Circuit	S. B. McBrayer	17	17	....	270	5	....	....	3	....	....	272	....	11	22	.....	80	.....	37	150	100	30	10	10	8
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	10	2	34	135	....	3	....	4	....	....	134	2	25	.....	50	75	.....	20	170	95	....	....	....	....
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	12	10	36	236	18	....	....	2	....	....	279	....	10	22	26	32	11	16	117	86	16	10	18	22
Franklin Circuit	John Hill	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	5	.....	3	5	.....	7	20	14	....	....	....	....
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	7	1	46	86	5	3	3	....	....	....	97	....	8	23	32	47	7	14	131	80	18	15	10	3
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	13	8	12	285	14	2	1	2	....	....	292	....	17	26	52	38	22	14	115	90	75	26	26	20
Kings Mountain	F. F. McCallum	6	1	25	196	7	....	....	3	....	....	200	1	12	.....	47	20	.....	23	102	80	....	....	3	....
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	18	3	24	322	26	1	....	3	....	....	380	....	24	30	52	35	.....	115	232	160	75	23	30	50
Lincolnton	C. O. Hill	....	....	....	150	3	1	....	4	1	....	150	....	20	55	20	21	.....	24	150	100	56	....	....	....
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe	4	11	16	140	15	2	....	4	....	1	163	1	36	12	15	29	19	49	85	70	70	20	21	23
Marion	D. S. Harkness	5	2	6	110	4	1	....	5	2	....	108	....	8	.....	40	18	.....	10	76	54	15	....	....	....
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson	9	....	93	272	28	....	1	3	....	....	303	....	15	20	60	50	.....	20	160	100	....	30	20	15
Mount Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	....	....	40	130	4	....	1	2	....	....	133	....	16	21	.....	31	18	.....	86	70	25	28	31	17
Newton Circuit	B. L. Burge	11	3	17	198	13	3	....	....	....	....	214	....	15	.....	40	33	.....	30	122	85	....	....	....	....
Shelby Circuit	W. R. Royster	....	....	5	135	5	3	1	....	....	....	141	....	10	10	15	24	14	.....	73	55	....	24	15	20
Stanley	R. H. McDowell	....	....	....	68	....	....	....	1	....	....	67	....	8	20	30	10	.....	9	69	45	....	20	15	10
Statesville	M. S. Laughlin	1	1	4	161	3	....	....	....	....	....	164	....	14	.....	30	15	.....	30	79	50	....	....	....	....
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	....	....	....	47	10	....	....	1	....	....	56	1	6	10	5	8	.....	8	37	20	....	....	....	....
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Bailey	8	....	12	140	22	....	....	2	....	....	160	....	30	.....	18	55	.....	40	206	180	....	....	....	....
Total		38	59	398	3357	184	19	8	42	3	1	3562	7	299	301	548	643	107	602	2292	1603	387	206	212	195

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION						W. D. C. S.			Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Blds., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1	71		1	Yes	$			$ 300	1	16	11	1	$ 70,000	$ 15,000	$	$ 8,000
Brooks Circuit	S. B. McBrayer	2			8	Yes	22	2			1			2	12,000	8,000		9,802
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	4	100			Yes		4		200		25	15	4	5,000	1,000		
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	1	89		12	Yes	130	1		76			13	1	50,000	15,000	1,000	3,000
Franklin Circuit	John Hill					Yes								1		5,000		
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	1	70		5	Yes	36	1	20	209		22		1	25,000	15,600		571
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	2	148	105	10	Yes	85	2	62	116		28		2	27,000	9,000		
Kings Mountain	F. F. McCallum	3			5	Yes	40			350			4	3	4,000	200		2,000
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	2	200	90	12	Yes	30	1	40	50	1	26	28	2	35,000	20,000		5,000
Lincolnton	C. O. Hill	3			3	Yes	42							3	30,000	4,000		
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe	4	75	35	5	Yes	25	4	25	670		35		4	25,000			675
Marion	D. S. Harkness	1				Yes	30	1	40	825	1	12	15	1	30,000	5,000		
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson	4			32	Yes	50	3	28		1	15		4	25,000	1,000		5,000
Mount Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	2	75		6	Yes	40	2	20	231		15	15	2	6,000			400
Newton Circuit	B. L. Furge	2	100		14	Yes	90	2	35	491				2	40,000	9,000	15,000	2,000
Shelby Circuit	W. R. Royster	2				Yes	30	2	25				20	2	20,000	5,000		
Stanley	R. H. McDowell	2				Yes		3						2	8,000	3,000		
Statesville	M. S. Laughlin	2				Yes	40	2	20		2	22		2	33,000	4,300		
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	1				Yes		1	6					1	20,000	1,000		200
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Failey	4			8	Yes	50	2		1,000				4	30,000	5,000		
Total		43	928	235	121		$ 737	33	321	$4,518	7	216	121	44	$525,000	$126,100	$ 16,000	$ 36,648

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS											
		Baptisms												CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP							ATTENDANCE				
															Child. Div. 0–11 Years			Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over					Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings		
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Advance	H. A. Smith	....	....	3	56	....	....	1	1	....	....	56	1	3	....	5	....	10	....	18	15	....	....	....	....
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	....	....	19	221	3	....	....	3	....	....	221	1	12	20	28	31	....	36	127	60	15	15	15	24
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	5	6	47	193	8	3	1	....	....	....	205	2	23	....	39	39	....	59	180	120	....	....	....	....
High Point:																									
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	2	1	8	205	3	5	2	2	....	....	213	....	12	5	40	33	3	32	125	85	37	25	17	70
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	9	3	61	347	9	3	....	1	....	....	360	1	16	16	28	34	16	14	122	95	16	9	20	....
Lexington and Midway	G. A. Brooks	5	....	19	226	1	....	....	9	1	....	217	..	18	82	62	60	....	59	244	124	49	41	35	15
Madison	P. W. Stewart	16	20	60	296	20	8	12	8	2	5	321	1	32	30	90	70	20	65	307	180	45	50	80	60
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	3	....	3	4	11	....	21	13	....	....	....	....
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	....	....	....	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	63	....	3	8	10	5	....	10	36	20	20	18	5	5
Penhook	Otto Withers	....	....	....	214	....	1	....	1	....	....	214	1	15	10	16	20	8	20	89	60	....	....	....	....
Pilot Mt.-Jones Temple	W. P. Cole	3	6	8	70	8	1	....	2	....	....	75	1	8	21	8	38	2	60	68	62	25	10	15	20
Red Bank	P. G. Carter	6	4	34	110	4	2	....	1	....	....	155	3	30	48	52	62	8	63	263	115	51	30	50	45
Thomasville:																									
East Thomasville	J. W. Jones	4	6	15	115	12	....	3	3	....	5	120	....	12	9	25	17	15	25	94	70	20	12	10	8
St. Johns	W. J. Cameron	2	....	1	182	14	10	10	2	....	....	204	....	16	20	38	40	20	15	120	95	35	30	35	20
Trinity Circuit	James Campbell	....	....	....	148	....	....	....	1	....	....	147	...	25	27	49	38	....	37	166	152	41	43	29	19
Winston-Salem:																									
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	8	3	....	133	....	4	....	3	2	....	132	....	1	6	18	....	20	15	59	30	15	35	20	8
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	2	1	29	326	5	4	1	4	....	....	332	1	....	10	130	20	....	45	205	121	15	....	....	....
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	4	10	2	160	2	1	1	2	2	....	160	1	22	16	45	23	3	12	121	71	16	80	80	50
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	5	2	79	712	7	1	4	4	1	....	719	....	15	17	41	33	12	42	160	86	15	20	20	12
Total		71	62	385	3784	96	33	35	49	8	10	3921	13	266	345	732	567	148	609	2525	1450	415	413	431	368

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS — GENERAL INFORMATION						W. D. C. S.			Methodist Men				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Blds., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Advance	H. A. Smith	1				Yes	800			$			7	1	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 650	$
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	2	107		1	Yes	88	1	40	420	1	40	9	2	10,000	15,000	3,000	5,175
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula					Yes		3		208			18	4	55,000	8,000		4,481
High Point:																		
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	1	85	12	2	Yes	25	1	80	1,065		37	47	1	75,000	3,000	4,000	9,360
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	1	55		5	Yes	61	1	100	700	1	22	9	1	100,000	15,000		
Lexington and Midway	G. A. Brooks	2	150	94		Yes	150	2	81	569	1	30	12	2	66,000	9,500		6,500
Madison	B. W. Stewart	4	203	80	24	Yes	100	3	90	200	1	35	50	4	120,000	6,000		2,000
Mitchell	E. J. Jones					Yes								1	2,600			
Mt. Airy	C. G. Pynum	1				Yes								1	20,000	5,000		
Penhook	Otto Withers	3				Yes	10	3	55	50	1	14	4	3	12,500			
Pilot Mtn.-Jones Temple	W. P. Cole	2			6	Yes	75	2	1		1	30	25	2	20,000			1,400
Red Bank	P. G. Carter	4			4	Yes	27	2	36	297		10		4	25,000			
Thomasville:																		
East Thomasville	J. W. Jones	2	90	3	8	Yes	90	3		180	1	20	20	2	60,000			8,500
St. Johns	W. J. Cameron	1	100		14	Yes		1	56	500	1	18		1	75,000	10,000		8,000
Trinity Circuit	James Campbell	3				Yes	83	3	28		2	27	17	3	22,000			550
Winston-Salem:																		
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	1		25		Yes		2	25	20	1	15		1	40,000	5,500		993
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	2			5	Yes	90	2	25	950	1	34	22	2	70,000	5,000		1,200
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	1	76	27	2	Yes	30	1	50	800	1	20	15	1	50,000			12,700
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	1	95	24	10	Yes	182	1	171	948	1	24	56	1	100,000	15,000	8,000	
Total		32	966	265	81		1,831	32	838	6,997	14	376	311	37	$925,500	$100,000	$ 15,650	$ 71,664

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Greensboro District

Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Ministerial Support: Pastors and Associate Pastors: Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Fund	District Superintendent's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimant's Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Connectional Fund: General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Basses-Raleigh	Eugene Black	$ 630	$ 280	$	$ 205	$ 2,110	$ 2,000	$ 110	$ 2,110	$ 200	$ 288	$ 288	$ 40	$ 40	$ 300	$ 300	$ 15	$ 13	$ 223
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	.....	350	110	78	1,000	1,000	250	1,250	.....	140	140	.....	15	120	120	.....	.....	.....
Cox's Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	200	1,200	.....	38	875	875	50	925	.....	100	100	15	15	112	112	4	4	62
Durham	J. E. McCallum	100	1,283	480	76	1,200	600	.....	600	.....	100	100	5	5	20	20	.....	.....	.....
Empire Circuit	F. D. Moorehead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	120	12	12	100	100	.....	5	15
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	668	1,572	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	1,200	644	150	150	24	24	180	180	5	3	11
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	500	1,262	3,140	672	4,000	3,800	200	4,000	200	530	530	76	76	570	570	18	12	316
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	996	135	693	80	.....	.....	.....	800	100	112	112	16	16	120	120	3	2	16
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	.....	350	307	160	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	286	286	37	37	300	300	16	12	24
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	1,830	100	678	385	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	1,120	300	300	40	40	300	300	15	13	54
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	1,000	600	620	56	2,205	2,100	105	2,205	.....	300	300	42	42	315	315	15	10	41
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	.....	385	250	42	1,070	950	120	1,070	.....	134	134	19	15	142	100	9	5	44
Laughlins	G. Haven Caldwell	381	600	833	200	.....	1,900	.....	1,900	200	228	228	34	34	208	208	4	3	102
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	31	225	225	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor	.....	.....	.....	10	200	200	.....	200	.....	20	20	4	4	30	30	3	1	4
Newport News	W. S. Berry	.....	1,585	.....	50	1,844	1,700	144	1,844	.....	200	200	.....	.....	162	162	6	4	21
Oxford	J. W. Gwyn	1,468	.....	424	58	2,370	2,000	100	2,100	.....	260	260	40	20	315	166	.....	.....	20
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	6,886	7,500	500	32	2,753	2,653	100	2,753	93	300	300	40	25	300	190	.....	.....	71
Randleman	W. H. Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42	.....	6	.....	20	3	2	12
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	720	100	700	100	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600	290	360	360	52	52	390	150	.....	.....	7
Saint James	W. N. Johnson	391	329	102	155	682	550	132	682	125	70	70	11	11	82	82	7	5	5
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	1,200	300	200	53	.....	425	18	443	30	60	60	.....	5	.....	35	2	.....	8
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	.....	1,503	305	180	.....	720	.....	720	25	100	100	14	14	108	108	4	6	.....
Wesley-Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	.....	7,500	200	140	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	260	260	.....	.....	.....	180	15	13	12
	Additions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$16,970	$26,934	$9,547	$2,770	$24,009	$31,273	$1,329	$33,402	$3,027	$4,400	$4,400	$ 572	$ 539	$4,399	$4,003	$144	$113	$1,068

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																			
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid											Colleges	Alaska College	Conference Journal	Reserve Pension	City and District Missionary Societies		
Basses-Raleigh	Eugene Black	$ 220	$ 220	$ 220	$...	$...	$ 5	$...	$ 110	$ 70	$....	$ 18	$ 5	$ 5	$ 203	$ 5	$ 14	$ 400	$....	$ 12	$ 5,371
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	.....	.....	85	....	....	....	....	.....	26	.....	12	.....	.....	50	.....	10	36	.....	185	2,467
Cox's Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	65	65	65	....	....	2	....	42	18	.....	8	.....	4	49	.....	6	150	.....	.....	3,004
Durham	J. E. McCallum	30	30	30	....	....	....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	30	8	.....	22	.....	.....	2,764
Empire Circuit	F. D. Moorehead	88	88	88	....	....	3	....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	55	.....	10	113	.....	.....	562
Greensboro:																					
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	130	130	130	....	....	....	....	64	.....	8	5	.....	.....	51	.....	6	185	.....	17	4,923
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	800	800	800	....	....	20	10	200	.....	8	20	.....	10	385	15	25	647	.....	185	13,621
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	95	95	95	....	25	5	12	.....	18	5	5	.....	.....	60	3	6	175	.....	204	3,686
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	370	370	370	....	....	....	....	150	53	4	17	.....	.....	121	.....	14	194	.....	29	4,444
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	370	370	370	....	....	5	5	107	62	.....	15	7	.....	163	5	12	400	.....	11	7,997
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	370	370	370	....	....	....	9	80	66	10	15	.....	9	193	.....	12	213	.....	.....	6,181
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	117	117	117	....	....	3	3	41	36	.....	10	.....	.....	50	.....	9	91	.....	36	2,450
Laughlins	G. Haven Caldwell	238	238	238	....	....	12	....	61	42	.....	14	.....	.....	71	.....	12	301	.....	.....	5,449
Leaksville	Douglas C. Moore	265	265	265	....	....	3	5	54	.....	8	3	.....	5	85	.....	12	131	.....	12	839
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor	25	25	25	....	....	....	....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	24	.....	3	22	.....	5	359
Newport News	W. S. Berry	45	45	45	....	....	....	....	20	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	52	.....	8	47	.....	15	4,069
Oxford	J. W. Gwyn	128	128	128	....	....	....	....	100	102	.....	14	.....	.....	70	.....	12	100	.....	12	5,054
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	.....	.....	211	....	....	5	....	82	49	.....	15	.....	.....	80	5	12	40	.....	82	18,931
Randleman	W. H. Greene	.....	.....	23	....	....	....	....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	35	.....	5	52	.....	3	211
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	.....	.....	125	....	....	5	3	20	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	120	.....	.....	5,526
Saint James	W. N. Johnson	84	84	84	....	....	....	....	35	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	7	15	.....	5	2,182
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	40	40	40	....	....	....	....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	5	14	.....	6	2,451
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	138	138	138	....	18	....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	65	.....	10	165	.....	52	3,423
Wesley-Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	255	255	255	....	....	5	....	.....	38	.....	18	5	5	75	5	12	323	.....	343	11,404
	Additions	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	115
Total		$3,873	$3,873	$4,317	$...	$ 43	$ 73	$ 53	$1,233	$ 760	$ 43	$ 219	$ 17	$ 42	$2,049	$ 48	$ 234	$4,071	$....	$1,214	$117,483

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastors' Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	$ 417	$	$ 103	$ 12	$ 900	$ 400	$	$ 400	$	$ 125	$ 109	$ 18	$ 9	$ 126	$ 61	$	$	$
Charlotte:																			
Boulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard												3	3	14	14			
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland						3,000		3,000				62	62	450	450	25	23	
Fairmont	Walter Davis			12	36	500	250		250		60	50	10	5	75	35			5
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	683	1,179		271	3,640	3,640		3,640	100	340	340	40	40		300			27
Goldsboro	Oscar Graham	200	100		50					100				18		52			11
Hamlet	Marshell McCallum	852	100	778	73	3,000	2,820		2,820		425	279	60	56	450	423		20	98
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.		479		20						20	20							
John Station	M. W. Cooper			25	68	697	697		697		120	100	7	7	15	15			
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod		800	500	75	1,500	1,200	50	1,250		180	140		10		60			
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	1,240	1,125	246	185	3,500	3,500		3,500		361	361	72	72	450	450			28
Laurinburg Circuit	J. H. McCallum	50	1,100	700	175		1,800		1,800		300	300	36	36	270	270	12	10	46
Lumberton	D. H. McLean		400	400	175	2,800	2,800		2,800	35	340	340	48	48	335	335	10	25	25
Maxton	J. W. Feree	500	200	412	135	2,200	2,400		2,400		314	314	44	44	330	330	10	10	27
Millers	John McEachin	160	80	36	22	300	265		265					4		35		1	
New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves													26		50			
Pembroke-Southern Pines	Huley Perry													5		25			
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen			75	52						125	125	18	18	56	56		3	
Red Springs	T. A. Friend	1,655	112			2,340	2,340	60	2,400		280	280	40	40	223	223			15
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer											40	40		228	228	4		
Saint Marks	John Monroe		215		30	100	42		42			14		3		9			2
Saint Peters	J. R. McRae, Jr.		500	42	60	550	500		500			50				15			
Sanford	J. L. Alford				25		1,800		1,800			25	26	26	200	170			40
Wilmington-Bolton	E. C. Campbell													10		50	3	3	4
	Addition																		
Total		$ 5,757	$ 6,390	$3,329	$1,464	$22,027	$27,454	$ 110	$27,564	$ 235	$2,990	$2,887	$ 524	$ 542	$3,222	$3,656	$ 64	$ 95	$ 328

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																				
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences													Conference Benevolences							
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Alaska College	Conference Journal	Reserve Pension	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	$ 65	$ 65	$ 40	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 22	$...	$...	$...	$...	$ 25	$...	$ 6	$...	$...	$ 65	$ 1,269
Charlotte:																					
Poulware Chapel	S. H. Lockard	10	10	10											5						32
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland	500	500	500				10	70			20		10	200		33	202		45	4,659
Fairmont	Walter Davis	30	30	20											4		3				420
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	200	200	200					100	80					50						7,010
Goldsboro	Oscar Graham	80	80	80					10						18		4	25		30	698
Hamlet	Marshell McCallum			100			10	5			6	20		6	111		19	25		31	5,832
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.	25	25	25					5						8					2	559
John Station	M. W. Cooper	35	35	35					10						28		5				990
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	100	100	100											29			4			2,968
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	400	400	400				8		90					86	4		100		25	7,920
Laurinburg Circuit	J. H. McCallum	130	130	130			5	5		24		5	10	5	60			40		166	4,949
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	400	400	400			8					10			95		18	100		35	5,259
Maxton	J. W. Ferree	310	310	310				7	50	83		10	7		129		18	76		447	5,519
Millers	John McEachin			26											12		4				645
New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves			50				10	20		5						4	65			230
Pembroke-Southern Pines	Huley Perry	35	35	35					5						10						80
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen														25		5				359
Red Springs	T. A. Friend	225	225	225			5	10	75					5	121	5	11	150		30	5,362
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	275	275	275											78			50			675
Saint Marks	John Monroe			15						30					21					2	363
Saint Peters	J. R. McRae, Jr.			30											12		10				1,219
Sanford	J. L. Alford	100	50	75													12	15			2,188
Wilmington-Bolton	E. C. Campbell			15					5			5			15		3	8			121
	Addition																	257			257
Total		$2,920	$2,870	$3,096	$...	$...	$ 28	$ 55	$ 350	$ 329	$ 11	$ 79	$ 17	$ 26	$1,122	$ 9	$ 155	$1,117	...	$ 878	$ 59,583

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastors' Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Asheville	L. A. rown	$ 1,743	$ 200	$ 400	$ 128	$ 2,860	$ 2,860	$.....	$ 2,860	$.....	$ 315	$ 315	$ 57	$ 57	$ 429	$ 429	$ 10	$ 10	$ 53
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McFrayer	248	1,188	100	80	2,100	1,920	.....	1,920	.....	212	212	42	38	315	288	....	9	66
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	113	7	8	.....
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	3,198	175	745	250	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600	.....	.....	261	.....	40	.....	266	....	....	30
Franklin-Union Mills	John Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	11	2	3	.....
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	74	.....	238	141	1,560	1,560	.....	1,560	.....	225	225	31	31	234	234	...	8	33
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	.....	564	973	100	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600	600	392	392	52	52	250	250	10	10	60
Kings Mountain	F. P. McCallum	647	150	12	34	2,400	1,600	.....	1,600	.....	239	239	.....	5	.....	90	7	8	.....
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	1,600	700	300	80	2,600	2,600	.....	2,600	400	402	402	36	36	250	250	6	12	29
Lincolnton	C. O. Hill	635	.....	.....	100	1,050	600	.....	600	.....	190	190	26	26	.....	125	6	5	9
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe	596	.....	125	100	1,700	1,700	.....	1,700	300	235	235	34	34	255	255	9	8	10
Marion	D. S. Harkness	480	740	15	143	1,800	1,800	.....	1,800	280	300	300	20	20	300	300	....	8	.....
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson	624	.....	100	100	1,500	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	200	200	30	30	225	225	....	....	11
Mt. Holly-Hunters	B. I. Dula	600	450	.....	75	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	145	145	20	20	139	139	8	8	60
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Furge	640	78	287	211	.....	1,775	75	1,850	125	261	261	35	35	265	265	8	8	12
Shelby Circuit	W. R. Royster	1,236	.....	240	70	2,400	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	200	200	36	36	200	200	1	10	.....
Stanley	R. H. McDowell	.....	50	.....	.....	853	853	.....	853	50	74	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....
Statesville	M. S. Laughlin	.....	3,818	406	116	.....	1,700	.....	1,700	.....	259	247	34	31	255	247	4	8	18
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	.....	250	75	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....	140	140	10	10	70	70	3	3	19
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey	.....	400	243	96	1,500	1,500	.....	1,500	300	225	225	24	24	240	240	....	....	.....
	Addition	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Total		$12,321	$ 8,853	$4,269	$1,824	$28,723	$30,868	$ 75	$30,943	$2,055	$4,014	$4,263	$ 487	$ 545	$3,427	$3,997	$ 84	$ 129	$ 410

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																			
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences													Conference Benevolences						
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Alaska College	Conference Journal	Reserve Pension	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Asheville	L. A. Brown	$ 417	$ 417	$ 417	$ 12	$...	$ 18	$ 30	$ 50	$ 85	$ 15	$ 10	$ 50	$ 12	$ 119	$ 25	$ 15	$ 530	$....	$ 23	$ 7,716
Brooks-Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer			100					40						99	3	12	85		24	4,512
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle			159											53		10			21	386
Forest City	E. N. Mattison			225				10	25						46			25		48	7,944
Franklin-Union Mills	John Hill			15					3						12		2			4	57
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	210	210	210			10	5	35	46	11	10	11	5	60	5	10	75			3,037
Hickory	R. D. Sharpe	450	450	450					50		15				124		15				6,265
Kings Mountain	F. F. McCallum			130					25			5	5		47		5	36		16	3,061
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	300	300	300			15	10	50	25		15	10	15	125	12	12	150		94	7,248
Lincolnton	C. O. Hill	185	185	185			10		20						51		10	20		17	2,009
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe	240	240	240				5	50			5	15	10	59		10	273		35	4,074
Marion	D. S. Harkness			245					35	40					40		10			18	4,474
Mooresville Circuit	G. W. Patterson			65											40		12			3	2,910
Mt. Holly-Hunters	B. J. Dula			175			13		35			5			84	5	12	120		52	3,206
Newton-Granite Falls	B. L. Burge	275	275	275				6	35					5	89	2	7	250		30	4,479
Shelby Circuit	W. R. Royster			85				5	45				2		41		4	46		18	4,239
Stanley	R. H. McDowell			65					10						29		5			23	1,165
Statesville	M. S. Laughlin	210	210	210				6	35					7	91	5	10	182		180	7,321
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport			65				4	15						19		4	27		12	1,216
Wilkesboro	C. W. Bailey	200	200	200					15						64		10	224		14	3,555
	Addition																	943			943
Total		$2,487	$2,487	$3,816	$ 12	$...	$ 66	$ 81	$ 573	$ 196	$ 41	$ 50	$ 93	$ 54	$1,204	$ 57	$ 175	$2,986	$....	$ 632	$ 79,819

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Connectional Fund		
						Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund					
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Est'd. for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastors' Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration
Advance	N. A. Smith	$.....	$ 22	$ 35	$ 7	$ 500	$ 460	$.....	$ 460	$.....	$ 90	$ 90	$ 10	$ 10	$ 75	$ 75	$ 3	$ 3	$ 9
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	784	19	386	107	2,803	2,803	.....	2,803	10	323	323	56	56	420	420	....	.....	52
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	220	1,460	1,372	210	1,525	1,475	.....	1,475	125	228	228	30	30	236	236	....	.....	22
High Point:																			
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	2,158	435	1,803	295	3,120	3,120	.....	3,120	.....	429	429	62	62	436	302	....	.....	45
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	.....	1,181	2,286	.....	3,120	3,120	.....	3,120	.....	435	435	62	62	468	468	15	15	179
Lexington-Midway	G. A. Brooks	730	791	1,056	363	2,895	2,805	15	2,820	150	345	345	58	58	434	434	12	12	93
Madison	B. W. Stewart	3,800	4,600	600	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000	400	320	320	40	40	155	155	10	10	18
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penhook	Otto Withers	.....	200	211	15	950	891	.....	891	85	128	128	15	15	110	110	4	4	20
Pilot Mtn.-Jones Temple	W. P. Cole	600	.....	150	50	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	130	130	24	24	180	105	4	4	5
Oak Grove Charge	P. G. Carter	387	440	296	64	1,450	1,229	140	1,369	.....	179	179	27	27	122	122	7	7	32
Thomasville:																			
East (Hoovers Chapel)	J. W. Jones	1,944	250	1,100	195	1,500	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	190	190	20	20	125	125	10	10	12
St. John	W. J. Cameron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	300	300	10	10	.....
Trinity Circuit	James Campbell	.....	375	.....	90	1,275	1,275	.....	1,275	150	180	180	20	20	178	178	6	6	8
Winston-Salem:																			
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	73	207	1,667	57	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	243	243	40	40	200	200	8	8	27
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	53	450	450	10	12	.....
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	2,648	263	819	139	2,400	2,400	80	2,480	700	253	253	36	36	255	255	8	8	22
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	287	1,101	3,809	436	3,500	3,500	.....	3,500	241	450	450	70	70	525	525	15	15	61
	Additions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$13,631	$11,344	15,590	$2,028	$28,238	$29,778	$ 235	$30,013	$1,861	$4,223	$3,923	$ 668	$ 668	$4,669	$4,460	$122	$ 124	$ 605

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences — Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																			
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences													Conference Benevolences						
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Alaska College	Conference Journal	Reserve Pension	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
Advance	N. A. Smith	$ 90	$ 90	$ 90	$...	$...	$ 4	$ 10	$ 20	$.....	$....	$ 5	$ 1	$ 4	$ 27	$ 4	$ 8	$ 200	$....	$ 42	$ 1,129
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	200	200	200	...	...	10	...	...	87	...	16	...	...	100	...	11	395	...	49	5,828
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	250	250	250	...	...	5	13	110	...	...	...	4	9	91	5	11	253	...	64	6,193
High Point:																					
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	200	200	200	...	...	3	...	25	65	...	...	...	5	70	...	13	351	40	20	9,441
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	500	500	500	...	...	10	...	75	108	...	17	...	10	205	6	18	300	...	72	9,082
Lexington-Midway	G. A. Brooks	255	255	255	...	...	...	...	25	71	...	16	...	...	89	...	16	155	...	45	7,536
Madison	B. W. Stewart	200	200	200	...	...	...	10	50	...	...	...	8	...	74	...	14	63	...	...	12,372
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	45
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	74
Penhook	Otto Withers	...	35	35	...	...	5	...	10	...	2	8	...	12	51	...	12	80	...	88	1,986
Pilot Mtn.-Jones Temple	W. P. Cole	...	86	84	...	...	...	12	35	...	...	7	...	11	55	...	9	143	...	17	2,645
Oak Grove Charge	P. G. Carter	165	165	165	...	...	7	14	27	...	...	10	2	7	104	4	12	300	...	28	3,610
Thomasville:																					
East (Hoovers Chapel)	J. W. Jones	175	175	175	...	...	5	10	75	...	10	10	...	10	83	...	11	200	...	46	5,991
St. John	W. J. Cameron	325	325	325	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	15	330	...	27	1,264
Trinity Circuit	James Campbell	200	200	200	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	14	...	...	62	...	8	201	...	43	2,889
Winston-Salem:																					
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	115	115	115	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	4	...	75	...	12	322	...	...	5,083
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	300	300	300	...	...	8	5	50	...	5	12	...	7	140	5	20	230	...	35	1,342
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	250	250	250	...	...	4	6	100	22	...	12	4	...	98	15	12	343	...	44	8,541
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	950	950	950	...	...	10	10	150	180	...	30	10	10	286	...	20	627	...	...	12,793
	Additions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	200
Total		$4,175	$4,296	$4,344	$...	$...	$ 71	$ 90	$ 985	$ 533	$ 17	$ 157	$ 33	$ 85	$1,687	$ 39	$ 222	$4,752	$ 40	$ 620	$ 98,044

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